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ZEPPELINS VISITED EASTERN COUNTIES

Germans Succeeded in Killing Ten Civilians in England Last Night

STILL MAKING WAR ON WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Is Believed One of Airships Was Hit by Anti-Aircraft Guns

London, Aug. 18.—The outskirts of London were raided last night by Zeppelins which visited the eastern counties of England. Ten persons were killed and thirty-six were injured. The damage to property was not important.

One Zeppelin is believed to have been hit.

The statement given out by the official press bureau said:

"Zeppelins visited the eastern counties last night and dropped bombs. Anti-air craft guns were in action and it is believed that one Zeppelin was hit.

"Aviators were active, but owing to the difficult atmospheric conditions the Zeppelins were able to escape.

"Some houses and other buildings, including a church, were damaged.

"The following casualties have been reported—Killed: Men, seven; women, two; children, one. Injured: Men, fifteen; women, eighteen; children, three.

"All of these were civilians."

A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says four Zeppelins were sighted passing over the islands of Vlieland and Wieringen, off the Netherlands coast. The dirigibles were flying from the east in the direction of the English coast.

The hour of their appearance is not stated.

Amsterdam, Aug. 18.—Three Zeppelins, eastbound, are reported to have passed Vlieland Island to-day. It is believed they took part in the raid on the English coast last night.

London has been visited previously by German dirigibles during the war. On the night of May 31 Zeppelins made an attack on a district described in the official communication merely as "in the metropolitan area." On that occasion ninety bombs were dropped. Four persons were killed and a few injured.

The latest raid on England is the third since Monday of last week. On the two previous occasions twenty persons were killed and 37 injured. Up to Monday of last week no Zeppelin had attempted a raid for several weeks.

London, Aug. 18.—A dispatch states that the Handelsblad, of Amsterdam, says that Dutch troops opened fire to-day upon a German Zeppelin which flew over Dutch territory.

RUSSIAN FORCES ARE EVACUATING VILNA

Siege of Novo Georgievsk Already Has Cost Germans 25,000 Lives

Petrograd, Aug. 18.—The evacuation of Vilna by the Russian forces has begun.

To-day's official bulletin from the Russian war office stated that the Russian position was untenable since the fall of Kovno.

German aeroplanes, forming the advance guard of the threatened attack, already are bombarding Vilna, while the main forces of the Germans are advancing rapidly from Kovno.

The governor-general of Vilna has ordered the removal of the equipments of factories and of banks, together with supplies of metals, including church bells, leather and everything else which might be useful to the invaders. Horses and live stock are being taken away.

Preparations for the evacuation of Bialystok continue. The town is in darkness at night on account of attacks by German aircraft.

Reports reaching here from Poland are that Russians who remained in Warsaw after its capture have been removed to the interior of Germany.

Paris, Aug. 18.—The siege of Novo Georgievsk already has cost the Germans 25,000 lives, according to a dispatch received here from Geneva.

Cotton Placed on Contraband List

London, Aug. 18.—A proclamation declaring cotton to be contraband of war has been ordered to be issued to-night or to-morrow at the latest by the governments of both Great Britain and France.

It is understood that measures will be adopted in connection with the proclamation whereby loss to American cotton-growers will be lessened somewhat.

The press has been unanimous in demanding that cotton be made contraband, many of the papers declaring that sympathy has no place when Britain's welfare is at stake.

EXCELLENT WORK DONE BY GUNNERS

French Artillerymen Destroyed Two German Heavy Batteries in Vosges

THEY ALSO SET OFF STORES OF AMMUNITION

Attacks at Another Point Repulsed and 50 Prisoners Captured

Paris, Aug. 18.—The war office this afternoon gave out a statement reporting fighting yesterday with bombs and hand grenades in the Argonne, at Haute Chevauchee, at Fointaine aux Charmes, and in the forest of Choppy.

"Our bombardment yesterday of the German positions near the Linge (on the front in the Vosges) destroyed two heavy batteries and caused the explosion of several depots of ammunition," the report said.

"On the crest of the Sondernach two fresh and violent counter-attacks during the night against the position taken by us yesterday were repulsed completely. We made about 50 prisoners."

Paris, Aug. 18.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"Artillery fighting, in which there were no notable incidents has occurred, on the larger part of the front. In the Vosges we violently shelled the German positions in the region from the Linge to Reich-Ackerkopf and on the ridge between Sondernach and Landerbach.

"At the latter point our infantry made an attack and secured a footing on the ridge, where they entrenched themselves. A German counter-attack failed."

VENIZELOS NOW IS FORMING A CABINET

Notified King of Greece To-day of His Readiness to Undertake Task

London, Aug. 18.—Eleutherios Venizelos, former prime minister of Greece, to-day notified King Constantine of his readiness to form a new cabinet in succession to the Gounaris ministry, which resigned at the opening of the Greek parliament yesterday, according to a dispatch to the Central News agency from Athens.

A conference of Venizelos' supporters was called immediately. It is believed in Athens that the war cabinet which Venizelos will form will be a coalition one, including some Gounaris adherents.

1,305 CANADIANS IN VARIOUS PRISON CAMPS

London, Aug. 18.—Returns received to-day give the total of Canadian prisoners of war in all parts of Germany and Belgium up to last week at 1,305. Of these, 636 are at Giessen, 168 at Hanover, 157 at Munster, 53 at Senelager, 87 at Meschede, 48 at Paderborn, 48 at Ohrdruf and 14 at Oberhausen. The remainder are distributed among points in Belgium and Northwest Germany.

THE TURKS SUFFERED VERY HEAVY LOSSES

London, Aug. 18.—The Daily Chronicle prints the following dispatch from its Athens correspondent:

"I learn from an authoritative source that the Turkish losses in the latest battle on the Gallipoli Peninsuit reached a huge total, and that 600 men were drowned when the Hairedin Barbarosse was sunk.

EXPECTED TO MOVE AGAINST TURKEY

Observers in London Believe Italy Will Take Action Shortly

BREAK REPORTED BETWEEN BULGARIA AND TURKEY

Petrograd's Announcement Regarding the Fighting at Kovno Awaited

London, Aug. 18.—The Germans' claim that they had taken Kovno, the reported rupture of relations between Bulgaria and Turkey, the imminence of a move by Italy against Turkey, the formation of a "war cabinet" in Greece with the consequent probability of Greece entering the war at an early date as an ally of the entente powers, the strengthening of the Italian offensive against the Austrians and the loss of the British transport Royal Edward furnished British military observers here to-day with a multitude of angles from which to contemplate the general situation.

The situation at Kovno, marking a step in the Teutons' attempt to force the Russians to abandon the Brest Litovsk line of defences, loomed large on the horizon of Russian affairs.

Berlin's claim of the capture of more than 400 cannon, an immense number of prisoners—40,000 to 50,000—and vast quantities of munitions caused concern despite the fact that most of the critics awaited advices from Petrograd before definitely forming conclusions. A large garrison was believed to be in Kovno, even though Petrograd announced several days ago that evacuation of the stronghold had been commenced. Details of the final struggle, in consequence, were awaited with anxiety.

The German losses must have been enormous. The fortress was defended strongly and it was believed here could not have given in to the storming tactics of the enemy without first having accounted for thousands of German lives.

The rupture between Bulgaria and Turkey, reported in late dispatches yesterday, still was unconfirmed to-day. If true, however, it will have a powerful bearing on the settlement of the Balkan problem in favor of the allies.

An early move against Turkey by Italy was regarded here to-day as a foregone conclusion and the probability of Greece's entrance into the war on the side of the allies also was thought to be virtually certain, since the formation of a 'war cabinet," with M. Venizelos, former prime minister, at the head, already has been started.

The outcome of the new Italian offensive in the southwestern theatre was awaited with confidence in the ability of General Cadorna to put through his plans of breaking down the Austrian resistance at Gorizia and on the Carso plateau and occupying Trieste. Large numbers of men and a great many new guns have been sent forward to the front by the Italians.

The Austrians are believed to be in no condition to turn back any longer the tide of Italian invasion, strengthened to the extent reported.

The loss of the Royal Edward merely has strengthened the determination of the British to force the Dardanelles and crush Turkey.

MAY SAIL BEFORE END OF NEXT WEEK

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—Major-General Hughes, who has been in England and France for several weeks past, expects to sail for Canada at an early date. A cable message received at the militia department this week from General Hughes concluded with the words "Home soon." From this it is assumed that he will sail before the end of next week.

TRIED TO LAND TROOPS ON PELAGOSA ISLAND

Rome, Aug. 18.—The following official statement was issued from the war office here this evening:

"Twenty Austrian warships and one aeroplane attacked Pelagosa island yesterday. The Italian garrison successfully repelled a violent attack and compelled the enemy to retreat. Attempts to land troops were frustrated."

ALL RESTRICTIONS WILL BE REMOVED

Paris, Aug. 18.—The government committee in charge of the provisioning of Paris decided to-day to recommend that all restrictions be removed from the sale of refrigerated meat imported from America. Hitherto only certain dealers have been permitted to sell this meat.

The average price of a carcass is equivalent to about 15 cents a pound.

DIRECTING OFFENSIVE OF INCREASED FORCE



LIEUT.-GEN. COUNT CADORNA

Chief of staff of the Italian army, who is conducting the operations of Victor Emmanuel's forces. Reports indicate that he has worked out and is putting into effect plans for an offensive of increased strength in order to capture Trieste.

REPORT 500 BODIES WERE WASHED ASHORE

Rumored They Were Found Twenty Miles From Galveston

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 18.—That 500 bodies from Galveston had been washed ashore on high points near Houston was the unconfirmed rumor carried by the wires into San Antonio this afternoon. The report was made to the wire chief at Houston by a lineman.

Houston is about 20 miles from the coast of Galveston bay, and it is probable that the bodies were found near Laporte, at the mouth of the Houston ship channel.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 18.—Point Isabel, which yesterday was reported to have been flooded, is safe, according to a special news dispatch received to-day. The storm is said to have done little damage on the coast from Corpus Christi to Brownsville, and no lives were reported lost in that section.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—W. E. Marson, general superintendent of the Santa Fe railroad system at Galveston, telegraphed the general offices here from Hitchcock, Texas, seventeen miles north of Galveston, to-day, that the water extended to Hitchcock and at certain points it was three miles further inland than in the disastrous flood of 1900.

"Rescuers at Hitchcock have removed the bodies of seven drowned persons and cared for several injured," he wired. "Small towns between Wallis and the coast have suffered severely.

"A relief train was stopped by the waters at Hitchcock. From Hitchcock to Galveston the track apparently is under water. The Hitchcock yards were under water and bales of cotton, lumber and other debris were floating about. At 3 o'clock this morning the water was five feet under the highest stage at Hitchcock.

"At the height of the storm the wind, which was accompanied by a heavy rain, was so strong that a man could not stand against it.

"A marine piledriver is reported to have pounded against the causeway and damaged the slope, but the report is not confirmed. The storm still is raging, but not so severely."

GERMANY WILL GET NO GRAIN FROM BULGARIA

Milan, Aug. 18.—Bulgaria has requisitioned all the grain purchased in that country by Germany, according to advices received here to-day. This is believed to foreshadow the entrance of Bulgaria into the war on the side of the Entente powers.

BEING SENT SECRETLY.

Washington, Aug. 18.—As a result of newspaper charges that messages are being sent secretly to Germany, Secretary Daniels to-day ordered a closer censorship over the wireless station at Sayville.

AT ORPINGTON.

London, Aug. 18.—After looking over several sites for the Ontario government hospital, Col. Pyne has chosen Orpington, in Kent, fifteen miles from London and a short distance from Dover and Folkstone. The hospital will contain 1,040 beds.

GAINS WERE MADE BY ITALIAN FORCES

Drove the Austrians From Two High Peaks in the Alps

MEN CROSSED PASS JOINED BY ROPES

Line of Trenches in Tolmein Region Captured, Says Official

Rome, Aug. 18.—Further advances by the Italian forces through the passes of the Alps and a brilliant bayonet charge which captured a strong line of Austrian entrenchments in the Tolmein region were announced in the official report issues last night at army headquarters. The statement said;

"In the rugged Ortler range, between the upper valleys of the Adda and the Adige, one of our detachments set out during the night of August 16 from Capanna, Milano, and, divided into squads joined by ropes, crossed the Camossi pass (9,500 feet high) and the Vedretta di Dampo, climbed the snow-capped summit of Turokett Spits (10,300 feet high) and surprised groups of the enemy. It then proceeded to Hinter Madatasch Spits (10,499 feet high), occupied by a detachment of the enemy. It attacked and dispersed the enemy detachment and solidly occupied the summit."

The report also announced advances in the Monte Nero section and in the Tolmein zone, near Santa Maria and Santa Lucia.

PEOPLE DISCUSSING WHAT WILL FOLLOW

Recruiting Campaign Probably Will Be Next Step After Registration

London, Aug. 18.—All the people are busy discussing what will follow national registration. Large numbers of Irish farm laborers employed in England at harvesting, believing registration involves conscription, stopped work. Some slept out, thinking they thus would escape registration, while others returned to Ireland. Still others said they would emigrate to Canada. Numbers of Irish laborers were induced to remain only by persuasion and promises of extra pay.

Glasgow workers made wholesale attempts to escape registration by visiting Ireland for the week-end.

Although the authorities say they are undecided as yet what to do with the pink forms, they doubtless intend using them for a canvassing campaign to induce men to enlist.

The new national service campaign, largely organized by Lord Northcliffe, and launched yesterday, is being received seriously. A manifesto signed by prominent men of all ranks in life, including eight Liberal M. P.'s, emphasizes that the purpose is not to embarrass or attack the government or any of its members, but to make it clear that the cabinet will have the country behind it in adopting a resolute policy. The Morning Post, which usually is bitterly hostile to Lord Northcliffe, cordially welcomes the new campaign. The Liberal press is critical. The Daily News declares the only effect of such a campaign will be to excite a bitter domestic controversy at a time when the avoidance of controversy of this kind is most necessary in the public interest.

The Daily Chronicle questions if Britain could keep the command of the sea, manufacture for export, finance her allies, and, at the same time maintain under arms every sound male between 19 and 40.

"The voluntary system has not broken down," it declares. "Far from it. Is it, then, prudent to plunge into methods entirely opposed to the genius of our people, the adoption of which may result in impairing the magnificent spirit of national unity."

Personal observation leads the correspondent to conclude that the conscription idea is making great progress among the middle and upper classes and among some sections of workingmen in the Midlands and the south. It continues to arouse exceedingly determined resistance among the northern and Welsh workingmen, whose hostility is growing rather than slackening.

Some uneasiness has been aroused here by the revival of discontent among the Welsh miners. Some even are urging a renewal of the strike, complaining that the colliery proprietors are purposely delaying putting into effect the recent terms of settlement.

Advance of 500 Yards Made at Dardanelles

London, Aug. 18.—An advance of 500 yards by the allied troops on the Gallipoli Peninsula and the capture of trenches near Sulva Bay were announced in an official statement issued from the war office to-day. This is the largest gain registered by the allies in several weeks.

ASKS INFORMATION REGARDING WHEAT

Imperial Govt. Wishes to Know How Much Canada Will Export

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT PREPARING AN ESTIMATE

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—The British government apparently is prepared to take the necessary steps to secure the safe carriage of Canada's surplus wheat crop across the Atlantic. The Canadian government, it was stated authoritatively to-day, has been asked to inform the British authorities as to the amount of wheat available for export and the extra tonnage required to carry it across the ocean. The grain exporters of Canada, more particularly those of Montreal and other ocean ports, have been asked to prepare an estimate for the government. This will be forwarded to the imperial authorities.

The government's estimate is that Canada will have 175,000,000 bushels of wheat for export.

FIVE STEAMSHIPS AND TRAWLER SUNK

Three British, One Spanish and Two Norwegian Vessels Sent Down

London, Aug. 18.—The British steamship Bonny, of 2,702 tons gross, and the Spanish steamship Isidoro, 2,044 tons gross, were sunk. Twenty-one of the crew of the former vessel and eight of the crew of the latter were picked up.

Preston, Eng., Aug. 18.—The British steamship Maggie was destroyed in the Irish Sea by a German submarine according to advices received here this evening. The crew landed safely.

London, Aug. 18.—The Norwegian steamers Romulus and Mineral were sunk. The crews were saved.

The Mineral, a vessel of 649 tons gross, was built in 1890 and was owned in Narvik. The Romulus, of 820 tons gross, was built in 1913 and sailed from Kragero.

Belfast, Aug. 18.—The British trawler George has been sunk by a German submarine, according to announcement here this afternoon. The crew was saved.

GERMANY REDUCED TO DESPERATE MEASURES

London, Aug. 18.—German newspapers which have just arrived here say that the government has taken measures to prevent the sale of pins, hooks and eyes and buttons made of brass, nickel or tin. The Drapers' association of Berlin has been notified of this action on the part of the government and the parts of the members' stocks which they must regard as confiscated have been specified.

The measure obviously is designed to preserve the supply of metals.

E. L. FISET DIED LAST EVENING AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—E. L. Fiset, acting assistant postmaster-general, died suddenly at his home last evening.

Mr. Fiset was brought from Quebec in 1913 by Hon. L. P. Pelletier and appointed law clerk of the department. He was an efficient official.

The deceased, who was in his 58th year, leaves a wife and two children.

TWO APPOINTED.

London, Aug. 18.—Capt. Houston, of the 106th Winnipeg Light Infantry, and Capt. J. H. Hough, of the Third Victoria Rifles, have been appointed assistants to the officer in charge of records.

Capt. Hudson, of the 22nd Canadian battalion, becomes temporary major and Lieut. Chasse, temporary captain.

CLAIM THEY HOLD FORTRESS OF KOVNO

Germans Allege They Captured It by Storm Last Night

SAY RUSSIANS OFFERED STUBBORN RESISTANCE

City is Capital of Russian Province of Same Name

Berlin, Aug. 18.—The following official announcement was issued here to-day:

"The fortress of Kovno, together with all the forts and an amount of war materials which has not been determined, has been in German hands since last night.

"More than four hundred cannon were taken. The fortress was captured by storm in spite of the most tenacious resistance by the Russians."

Kovno, capital of the Russian province of the same name, is on the right bank of the Niemen. It is a fortress of the first class. The civilian population of the city is more than 75,000. The fortress is a unit in a line of fortresses running from the Niemen south and east, connected by railroad. Of this line are Grodno, Brest Litovsk and Lutsko.

If the enemy has taken Kovno, the question is raised whether the Russians will be able to retain this line or whether they will fall back to other positions in a line 200 miles east of Warsaw.

Retention of the remaining positions on this front might expose the Russians to the danger of a flanking movement.

The Germans claim to be within thirteen miles of Brest Litovsk, which lies about 115 miles east of the Polish capital.

Kovno is 550 miles southwest of Petrograd, the possibility of an attempt against which is being considered now in Russia and Britain.

London, Aug. 18.—If the Germans have taken Kovno, as they allege, the situation in the eastern theatre of the war has become critical. The Russian armies appear to have been unable to reorganize sufficiently to check the strong Austro-German advance against the outer defences of the Petrograd provinces. The armies of the Teutonic powers show no disposition to relax pressure on the eastern front, nor are they likely to do so until they have tried once more to separate the Russian northern and southern armies and capture Brest Litovsk.

News from Turkish sources that the new landing party on the Gallipoli peninsula, near Suvla bay, has been engaged heavily, is confirmed in an official report to-day from General Sir Ian Hamilton, the British commander-in-chief at the Dardanelles, stating that the British left had won five hundred yards of ground, including a Turkish trench. Sir Ian also reported the repulse of determined Turkish attacks against the Australians' positions.

Little change is reported in the diplomatic situation in the near east. M. Venizelos, former prime minister of Greece, who asked for four days in which to study conditions before deciding whether to form a new cabinet, is believed to have arrived at an understanding with King Constantine, but it is not considered probable that the result will be the early entry of Greece into the war on the side of the entente powers.

NO CANADIANS ON THE ROYAL EDWARD

Lieut. L. H. Johnstone Sent Message to Father at Sydney, N. S.

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 18.—Dr. E. J. Johnstone, surgeon of the St. Lawrence patrol fleet, is in receipt of a cable message from his son, Lieut. L. Howard Johnstone, at present training in England, which says: "There were no Canadians on board the transport Royal Edward, sunk in the Aegean Sea."

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—No word has been received yet at the militia department which would indicate that there were any Canadians on board the transport Royal Edward, sunk on Saturday last by an enemy submarine in the Aegean Sea. The impression here is that if any Canadians had perished cable advices would have been received by this time. The militia department has sent a cablegram to the admiralty asking for information.

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THE DOMINION'S TRADE DURING FOUR MONTHS

Figures Show Increase in Exports and Decrease in Imports

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—For the first four months of the present fiscal year, Canada's trade, imports and exports, exclusive of bullion, amounted to $305,393,693, while for the corresponding months of the last fiscal year it was $302,962,815, a small increase, but a wonderful showing when the fact taken into consideration that the first four months of the last fiscal year were before the outbreak of war and trade disruption and depression. Now, during a war period Canada's total trade is greater than in the corresponding period before the clash of arms in August last. For the first four months of the fiscal year 1914-15, or from April to July 31, the total imports were $170,729,912, and exports $132,232,903, while for the same period this year the imports were $134,729,377, and exports $170,663,716. The exports this year increased $38,430,813 over those of the same period last year, and the imports decrease $36,000,535. For the first four months of the fiscal year 1914-15 the balance of trade against Canada was $38,497,109, and for the first four months of the present fiscal year the balance of trade had changed in Canada's favor to the extent of $35,933,439. In 1914 on imports of $170,729,912 the customs revenue was $28,481,532, and in 1915 for the corresponding four months of imports of $134,729,375 the revenue was $28,082,471.

The war has changed Canada's trade conditions to a greater export and fewer imports, and the future months are expected to increase the figure still further, although imports also may show greater volume. This change has been due in a measure to individual economy among the people, and to great values for agricultural products as well as the new trade developed, that of war munitions and equipment for the allies.

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GERMANY HAS LOST MANY SUBMARINES

Fifty, Says Col. Church, New York, Having Trustworthy Information

New York, Aug. 18.—Col. William Church, editor of the Army and Navy Journal, asserts that he had most trustworthy information on which to base his statement that about fifty German submarines had been sunk, destroyed or captured by the allies from the beginning of the war up to July 20 last.

The largest estimates from Britain—which never officially announces her successes in the submarine warfare, except where the capture of survivors makes it necessary—has been thirty-two.

The loss of seventeen submarines was reported to have been the cost of the alleged blockade to Germany up to May 20, and it was said that these all had been lost since February 18, the day on which the alleged blockade started. There have been many reports of individual losses since then.

"Potting submarines," said an American recently on his return from Paris, "is considered exciting sport among some of the sportsmen I have talked with, who do not mind the danger so long as there is a chance of getting a crack at a periscope.

"Of course, a well-aimed shot from a 3-inch rifle in a large, fast motor-boat, will put a submarine out of business just as effectively as a ton of metal from a 15-inch gun."

Col. Church's statement coincides with a hint conveyed by a well informed British newspaper man in a letter to a friend here, received a few days ago.

"By the way," the letter said, "if anybody tries to talk submarine to you, just laugh at him. I don't know just how kind the censorship has been to the United States in this respect, but from all I hear you have underestimated the numbers of German submarines sunk, and though they will continue to get a few merchant vessels, there probably have been more German seamen put out of business by their submarines sinking than there have been passengers and crews of their victims."

SIR GEORGE PAISH STATES THE CAUSE

Eminent Authority Explains Why Exchange Rate Has Been Disturbed

London, Aug. 18.—Sir George Paish, editor of the London Statist, gave to the Associated Press yesterday a statement concerning the present abnormal rate of exchange and the proposals for rectifying the situation by establishing a large credit in the United States. Sir George is a recognized authority on international credit operations, and was sent by the British government to the United States last fall to adjust the disturbed credit conditions then existing. Concerning the present situation, he said:

"The fall of about 4 per cent. in American exchange in London is due simply to the great purchase of American products by the people of Europe. In normal years Europe pays the United States for goods purchased largely by means of money spent in Europe by American tourists. This year naturally there have been few tourists visiting Europe from the United States, and Europe's means of paying for a normal amount of goods bought from the United States therefore have been greatly reduced.

"However, Europe this year is buying from the United States much greater quantities of goods than normally. American exports to all the world in June having been no less than 70 per cent. greater than normally, while her imports from the rest of the world were smaller than usual. Thus the trade balance in favor of the United States is quite exceptional in consequence of reduced imports, increased exports and practically no amount of tourist expenditures abroad.

"For the six months ended with June the United States' imports were reduced some $115,000,000. Her exports expanded $654,000,000; her tourist expenditures, which normally at least are $200,000,000 a year, were practically nil. Thus the United States has a balance in her favor amounting to in the neighborhood of $900,000,000, more than she had in the first six months of 1914.

'Last year, however, she was borrowing money from Britain, whereas this year she has been buying securities back from Europe. After allowing for all outgoings, the trade balance in favor of the American people in the first half of 1915 was nearly $700,000,000, and they took payment of this sum in about $120,000,000 in gold and the balance in securities and credits.

"But in the first half of the year the United States' exports were much smaller than they will be in the December half of the year, and in the next six months to Christmas the balance of exports over imports in favor of the United States, after making allowances for all outgoings for interest and service, probably will be one thousand million dollars; conceivably it may reach a still greater figure.

"The amount of exports from the United States in the current half year depends upon the American people themselves. If they wish to sell their goods they will have no difficulty in doing so.

"Obviously it is quite impossible for Europe to buy upwards of two thousand million dollars of goods from the United States in a single year, unless the American people are willing to do what the British people always have done, take payments for goods in securities. American exports will be limited in the current half year only by the ability of European and other nations to pay for goods by shipment of their own products to the United States; second, by shipment of gold; third, by the sale of securities, and fourth, by means of credit."

QUEBEC ON TENTERHOOKS

QUEBEC, Aug. 18.—All night it has rained Question Marks and small Figure 7's. Heights report black phantom with green "7" on chest dancing on the St. Lawrence River. All Quebec is asking, "What is that 7th point?"



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That Many Sent Out From Ottawa Under Separation Allowance Scheme

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—It has been stated frequently in the British Isles that a large proportion of British soldiers are married men. Investigation of separation allowance figures in the militia department pay sheets, however, indicates that such is not the case in Canada. The percentage of married men in the Canadian forces to-day is 20 per cent., or one-fifth of the whole total.

Canada is paying out to her soldiers in the Dominion, in the British Isles and at the front, $125,000 per day, or about $45,000,000 per year, and this sum, of course, is increasing rapidly. Twenty-five thousand cheques for separation allowance are being issued per month, a total of $15,000,000 per year being paid to the wives and families of married soldiers and about $12,000,000 of assigned money is being paid over.

This has necessitated a very large increase in the staff of the militia department, and day and night work on their part. Soldiers in many cases neglect to ask for separation allowance or assign their pay, and this leads to delays which have made the paymaster-general's branch the most abused division in the whole government service. In several cases, too, soldiers have assigned their pay to sisters or others than their wives, and complaints immediately have followed.

ARE AT FRONT AND HAVE BEEN UNDER FIRE

London, Aug. 18.—The McGill and Saskatchewan university men who enlisted as reinforcements for the Princess Patricia's have been under fire. A corporal from Regina writes from France:

"We are billeted in a house about three miles behind the trenches. We go in for four days and are then out for four. Since leaving England we have been nine days in the rest camp and five in the bivouacing camp with the other Pats. The trenches we go to are well built and more comfortable than most. They are 300 to 400 yards from the Germans. There is very little doing, but a few shells fall each day behind our lines."

RAN AGROUND AFTER HAVING BEEN RELEASED

London, Aug. 18.—The Danish steamship Dania, from New York for Copenhagen, after having been released by the British authorities, struck on the island of Eday, one of the Orkneys, where she remained fast aground.

The Norwegian steamship Talisman is discharging the cotton oil, lard and machinery which she has on board for adjudication in a prize court.

The Swedish steamship Narvik, with a cargo of American coal, has been detained.

The steamship Sirous has been released.

MORE THAN 25,000 JEWS IN THE BRITISH RANKS

London, Aug. 18.—The prominent part the British Jew is playing in the European war was brought vividly to the fore this week upon the return from the battlefields in France of Chief Rabbi Joseph Herman Hertz and Rev. Michael Adler, senior chaplain of the Jewish soldiers in the field. They found that out of an aggregate of 220,000 Jews living in the British Isles, more than 20,000 are wearing British uniforms on the firing line, or approximately 10 per cent. of the entire British Jewish population.

Not only this, but figures obtained authoritatively by the correspondent show that another 5,000 Jews are in the ranks, preparing to go to the front, putting the total of Jews enlisting under the flag at considerably over 25,000.

TURKISH FORCES WERE DRIVEN OUT OF VAN

Petrograd, Aug. 18.—An official statement issued last night at the headquarters of the army of the Caucasus says:

'The city of Van has been reoccupied by a detachment of our troops, who drove out the Turks.

"South of Kara Derbent we gained the villages of Seignan and Audark after a stubborn fight."

WILL ASK INTENTION.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The American tanker Petrolite, seized by the British and taken into Kirkwall, has been released with her cargo, the state department was advised yesterday.

The American cotton ship, Pass of Balmaha, captured by a German submarine, has been unloaded and sent to a prize court at Hamburg. On receipt of this news, the state department instructed Ambassador Gerrard to ask the intention of the German government with regard to the ship.

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ANNOUNCED BIALYSTOK IS BEING EVACUATED

Petrograd, Aug. 18.—It was announced yesterday that the evacuation of Bialystok was progressing satisfactorily. The banks and other important institutions have been taken into the interior. The evacuation of Riga continues. The famous church bells of that city have been taken to Moscow.

IN EGYPT NOW.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 18.—A cablegram received here yesterday announces that Queen's University stationary hospital has arrived at Cairo, Egypt.

TURKISH REPORT.

Constantinople, Aug. 18.—In the official statement yesterday announcing the sinking of the British transport Royal Edward, it was said that the vessel was struck by one torpedo and sank in seven minutes.

ARE PREPARING.

Rome, Aug. 18.—Reports received by the Italian government from Roumania, Bulgaria and Greece show that military preparations in those countries are being carried on with intense activity.

SITUATION IN GREECE.

London, Aug. 18.—Special Athens dispatches indicate that the situation there is clouded with uncertainty.

"King Constantine has asked M. Venizelos to form a new ministry, but to continue the old policy," says the Graphic's correspondent. "If Venizelos declines this humiliating role, a fresh dissolution of parliament is threatened, and a delay of more months may ensue."

HAS LOST MANY OFFICERS.

Paris, Aug. 18.—The Soccolo d'Italia, of Rome, according to the Havas News agency, prints the following dispatch from Basle, Switzerland.

"Germany has lost 43,972 officers since the war began, according to figures from German official sources. The dead total 13,803, the wounded 26,827, the missing 2,349, while 993 are numbered as prisoners. Included in the list are 123 generals."

ASKED FOR FOUR DAYS.

London, Aug. 18.—King Constantine of Greece has requested M. Venizelos to form a new cabinet and the latter has asked for four days in which to consider the situation before reaching a decision, according to a dispatch sent from Athens yesterday to the Exchange Telegraph company.

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$2,000,000 A WEEK IN STATES, SAYS BANKER

Germans Spent Much Money in Trying to Carry Out Plans

New York, Aug. 18.—In the third of its series of "German Propaganda" articles the World to-day prints extracts of correspondence, which, it asserts, prove that while avowedly seeking to promote the importation of goods into this country from Germany, the agents of the German government really have tried to prevent their importation in an effort to stir up strife between the United States and Britain.

The World also prints correspondence dealing with the financing of Germany's secret operations in this country and correspondence which proves that Germany, while protesting against the shipment of arms to other countries has been planning secretly to obtain munitions in the United States.

The World prints a copy of what it states was a report by Herr Waltholdt, trade expert, sent to the United States by Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg. The communication is dated June 30 last. It shows, asserts the World, that "while encouraging protests against the prohibition of dye and chemical shipments needed in America, he really was trying to prevent such imports for the obvious purpose of inciting greater resentment against the policy set up by Great Britain in its orders-in-council.

In this report the writer referred to commissions which had gone to Washington to demand that the government protest against the British policy.

"As the movement in the business world has taken on such a wide scope, and great pressure is being brought to bear on the state department from official sources, it is possible that the matter would be handled in the future by a little more energy than heretofore" reads the statement.

"The principal and most tangible pressure on the administration will begin to be felt only when the cotton question again becomes acute. There is a particularly good crop in prospect and if the exportation of cotton is interrupted and the price of cotton thereby influenced injuriously, the cotton states, viz: the Democratic south, will bring all possible pressure to bear on the Democratic administration to have the order-in-council revoked.

"From a German standpoint, the pressure on the American government can be strengthened by the interruption of deliveries from Germany even if the British government should permit exportation. Those shipments especially should be interrupted which the American industries so badly require, especially chemicals and dyestuffs and also goods which are used in the realm of fine arts".

In regard to the German expenditures for secret work in the United States, the World says: "A conservative estimate made by a banker who has extensive knowledge of the expenditures for these purposes is that two million dollars a week has found its way into circulation in this country through promotion of the German plans. The payment alone of $160,000 on July 26 last through the Deutsche bank of Berlin, to the credit of the German ambassador, indicates that it was to be used by the German secret service."

In the correspondence, the plans of the Germans to buy 1,210,000 pounds of phenol manufactured by Thomas A. Edison, are set forth. This correspondence is said to have been between the American Oil & Supply company, of Newark, and Hugo Schweitzer, a German-American chemist, at 117 Hudson street, New York.

VIOLENT FIGHTING AT KOVNO, SAYS REPORT

Germans Brought Up Heavy Guns; Artillery Duels in Novo Georgievsk Region

Petrograd, Aug. 18.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"In the region of Riga and in the direction of Jacobstadt there has been no particular change. In the course of Sunday and Monday attempts of the enemy to progress failed. In the direction of Dvinsk stubborn fighting continues, but all German attacks have been repulsed.

"At Kovno there has been fighting of the most desperate character. On Sunday and Monday the enemy made preparations for the use of heavy artillery of all characters up to sixteen inches, and launched a series of violent attacks in full strength with the object of storming the fortifications of the left bank of the Niemen.

"Towards Monday evening he carried a small fort which had been damaged greatly by artillery fire, by breaking into intervening spaces between some of the other forts in the northern sector. The fighting continues.

"On the left bank of the Upper Narew we repulsed on Sunday a series of fierce German attacks in the direction of Bialystok and Bielsk. The enemy's offensive between the River Nurstry and the Bug has been resisted successfully. The enemy has suffered heavy losses. On the Bug, above the village of Janew, there has been skirmishing between outposts. In the Vladovo region, the enemy is endeavoring to establish himself on the right bank of the river.

"In the Novo Georgievsk region there has been severe artillery firing, and the enemy has brought up guns of the largest calibre. During Sunday night the Germans delivered a series of attacks, principally against the fortifications between the Narew and the left bank of the River Wkra.

"On other sectors along the entire front the situation is unchanged."

LYNCHING OF FRANK TO BE INVESTIGATED

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 18.—With the arrival to-day of Governor Harris it was expected definite steps would be taken for the investigation of the lynching of Leo M. Frank. The statement made by R. E. Davidson, chairman of the state prison commission, last night, that he did not believe anyone could be blamed for conditions which made it comparatively easy for the mob to take Frank from the prison seemed to indicate that the prison feature might not be investigated immediately. The commission has absolute authority in such matters.

Governor Harris has ordered his office here to inform the sheriff of Cobb county, in which Marietta is situated, that he will expect him to make a detailed inquiry into the lynching.

A coroner's jury in Cobb county, empanelled yesterday, heard only two witnesses. By them the identity of the body was established. The jury adjourned until next Tuesday.

WOULD RETURN TO BATTLELINE IF ABLE

Disabled Toronto Soldier Regrets That He Cannot Fight Again

Toronto, Aug. 18.—Wounded in five places and paralyzed from the hips down, but regretful only that he cannot go back and "get another wallop at them," Pte. Robert Fulton, of the third battalion, is back in Toronto. He is a single man, and the government pension allowance of $1 a day supports him.

"We're going to win this war," said the veteran, "but it will take a long time. What they need is Canadian soldiers, the finest in the world, even though I am a Scotchman. The British Tommies take off their hats every time a Canadian passes."

He worked as a mortar-mixer in Toronto up to the time he enlisted with the Grenadier quota of the third battalion, which went to France on February 23. The first wound he received was in the battle of Fleau Baix, when a fragment of a bursting shrapnel entered His neck. He was urged to go to the hospital, but refused, and stuck to his guns. It was at the battle of St. Julien that he received the wounds which have disabled him for life.

"I would like to get another crack at them," exclaimed the crippled man, as he attempted to arise, when talking to a press representative. "They are all cowards, and when they see you coming, they either run or up go their hands. I can't do anything now, I guess, but I am glad I went."

EACH SOLDIER WILL RECEIVE $1.75 A WEEK

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—The Canadian prisoners of war in Germany are to receive $1.75 each week, spending money. Negotiations between the British and German government have resulted in an arrangement by which the British government will forward seven shillings a week (approximately $1.75) to each of its soldiers now prisoners of war in Germany. The money will be sent to American Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, who will see that it reaches the British and Canadian prisoners. The money for the Canadians, while sent with that of the other British soldiers in Germany, will be provided by the Canadian government.

"This will be good news to friends and relatives of Canadian soldiers. Notice of the arrangement has just been received by the militia department.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—The following casualties have been announced:

First Battalion—Seriously wounded: Corpl. F. E. Mitchell, Berlin, Ont.

Wounded: Pte. E. Hutcherson, Galt, Ont.; Sergt. David Robertson, Windsor, Ont.; Sergt. John Thomas, Port Sydney, Ont.; Pte. Fred Knight, England; Pte. Wm. Welsh, England.

Second Battalion — Suffering from gas: Pte. Frank Smith, Kingston, Ont.

Fourth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. Wm. Hall, Hamilton, Ont.

Thirteenth Battalion — Slightly wounded but now returned to duty: Sergt. William Jones, Nova Scotia.

Fourteenth Battalion—Accidentally wounded and suffering from gas: Lieut. E. Leprohon, Montreal.

Suffering from shock: Pte. C. B. Roby, England.

Dangerously wounded: Pte. R. A. Wilson, Montreal.

Sixteenth Battalion—Killed in action: Lance-Corpl. F. W. Long, England; Corpl. George Kane, Amherst, N. S.; Pte. Jas. Aitkins, Winnipeg.

Wounded May 22: Pte. Duncan McPhee, Victoria, B. C.

Princess Patricia's—Wounded: Pte. H. Armstrong, England.

Suffering from neuralgia—Pte. Geo. Perry, Montreal.

Royal Canadian Dragoons—Seriously ill: Pte. C. W. Smith, Kingston, Ont. (Burns on back).

JAS. J. HILL SELECTED.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 18.—James J. Hill, of St. Paul, capitalist and railroad builder, was notified to-day of his selection by a special commission as "Minnesota's greatest living citizen," to represent this state in the Panama-Pacific Exposition hall of fame.

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MORE AMERICAN MARINES LANDED AT CAPE HAYTIEN

Cape Haytien, Aug. 18.—Another detachment of American marines has been landed from the warships off this port. The rebels have refused to disarm and in some sections have expressed a desire to fight the Americans.

LOSS ESTIMATED AT $1,000,000.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 18.—A copy of the Houston Chronicle issued at 3.30 yesterday afternoon and received here early to-day, estimates the storm damage in that city at about $1,000,000. No mention is made of loss of life in Houston, but it is stated that six persons were drowned at Laporte, twenty miles southeast of Houston, on Trinity bay.

ARE NOT PERMITTING ITALIANS TO LEAVE

Rome, Aug. 18.—Permission for Italians to leave Turkey has been revoked by the Ottoman government, according to a dispatch received here to-day from Bucharest.

Beirut, Jaffa and Alexandria are crowded with Italians, including 6,000 reservists, who have been prevented from embarking on American warships and Italian merchantmen.

Action by Turkey against Italy is believed imminent, according to the message.

"Were you ever lost in these woods, Henry?" "Once, nearly, but the wind saved me." "How?" "By howling so loud that Miss Nagg didn't hear me when I proposed."

POINCARE DECLINED TO LEAVE TRENCH

Paris, Aug. 18.—On one of his recent visits to the front, President Poincare persisted in exposing himself to shell fire in one of the foremost trenches. The general in charge urged him to retire, but the president smilingly remarked: "You forget, general, that I am the first magistrate of the republic and take orders from nobody."

This incident has greatly increased the president's popularity with the soldiers, who now speak of him as a "poilu" like themselves.

Her Father—"You could never support my daughter on your beggarly salary!" Suitor—"I realize that, sir, and I've been wondering if we couldn't—er—club together."

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COTTON CONTRABAND.

An order-in-council declaring cotton contraband is expected to be issued by the governments of Great Britain and France to-day or to-morrow. According to Sir William Ramsay, the eminent scientist, had this decision been announced in the early stages of the war Germany and Austria would be in dire straits by now. Consideration for the interests of a great industry in the United States and the desire to relieve American trade from inconvenience and embarrassment as far as possible consistent with the protection of the allies' cause prompted the original determination to exempt this commodity from the contraband list. Unquestionably that decision did the allies a great deal of harm, and were Germany in the place of Great Britain or France she would not have adopted such an arrangement for a minute.

The declaration of cotton as contraband by the allies will be protested by Washington, and those industrious German emissaries whose activities are now being exposed by the New York World will attempt to utilize the situation to the advantage of their country. But this is a war to the end; it is a fight for existence against a foe who regards the murder of women and children and other non-combatants as legitimate warfare. Were the entente powers to forego any advantage which might help them to triumph over such a brutal foe they would be deserving of the censure of history.

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

The differences between the city and the neighboring municipalities relative to the attendance of outside pupils at the High School are capable of readjustment on the basis of mutual concession. The city, we think, presented too stiff a bill, while the rural municipalities should bear a portion of the cost of operation of an institution which is attended by something like a hundred of their young people.

If the item of capital expenditure had been omitted in the estimation of the per capita charge, and the figure based upon the cost of operation and upkeep, with a small percentage allowance for depreciation, the bill presented to the bordering municipalities would have been considerably less, amounting probably to $80 or $85 a year per pupil. This would not be an unreasonable charge, and we doubt if the municipalities which contemplate the establishment of high schools of their own can provide instruction for less than that amount in any way comparable to that which their pupils have had at the Victoria school.

The Victoria High School is one of the best institutions of its kind in Canada. In fact, it was too ambitious an undertaking for a city of this size, but it is there and we should make the most of it. It has an efficient staff and the most modern appliances. It would be most unfortunate if through the irreconcilable attitudes of the various authorities, boys and girls who live within easy access of the city were unable to avail themselves of its advantages. At the same time it would be unfair to the ratepayers of Victoria to expect them to bear the entire cost of the institution while those of the outside municipalities enjoying equal privileges in the same establishment contribute nothing. There ought to be some common ground for the settlement of the conflicting views. Certainly in a case of this kind, affecting the future welfare of the younger generation, those who are charged with responsibility in the matter should deal with it in the spirit of compromise. It is the children who will suffer from the deadlock—not the municipal councils or the school boards.

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY WORK.

Our morning contemporary prints a lengthy article on the subject of university work in Victoria, but passes delicately over the main issue. Nobody questions the desirability of having the higher education of the province centralized in the British Columbia university when there is such an institution, and we are thoroughly in accord with the view that party politics should be debarred from the administration of our higher educational system. But the main issue is the very one that the morning paper says it will not discuss, namely, the application of Victoria authorities for a year's extension of the university course here in order that teachers and students might adjust their arrangements to the approaching change. That surely is a modest request. It was recommended to the board of governors by the Royal Institution of Learning, the body which has had the direction of university branch work in Vancouver and Victoria, and whose membership comprises educationists of the two cities. Chairman Jay says President Wesbrook promised a year's notice, while we know that the board of governors of British Columbia University were at first agreeable to the proposal. Our contemporary says the council of public instruction, that is, the provincial government, has nothing to do with the matter. That being so, our friend is under no political obligation to support the action of the board of governors. Why then does it refrain from supporting in principle the application of the Victoria educational authorities?

THE FALL OF KOVNO.

The fortress of Kovno, which blocked the passage of the Niemen by von Hindenburg's army operating from East Prussia, is in German hands. Berlin says it was taken by storm, but it is altogether probable that its defence had been entrusted to a strong rear guard. Three weeks ago Petrograd reported preparations for the evacuation of Kovno and Vilna, a few miles east of the fortress.

The capture of Kovno by the Germans means the ultimate evacuation by the Russians of the entire line, Kovno-Grodno-Bielostok-Brest Litowsk, their original fortified rampart against a German invasion. This also was forecasted from Petrograd some weeks ago, and it is not improbable that by this time a considerable part of the Russian army has withdrawn to positions behind that line. South of Brest-Litowsk the Bug has been crossed by von Mackenzen, who is advancing towards that fortress, which finally will be assailed on lines not radically different from the plan of attack against Warsaw.

It is now certain that the Germans will not be satisfied with their progress to the Niemen and the Bug, but will enlarge the scope of their campaign on a more ambitious basis. An advance east from Kovno to Vilna would place them astride the Warsaw-Petrograd railroad, and there is little doubt that they will succumb to the temptation to move upon the Russian capital. Their various armies are now in touch with one another almost along the entire front; they are flushed with victory and the necessity of gaining a decision over Russia within the next few months will spur them to mighty efforts.

As long as the Russian forces escape envelopment the advance of the German armies into Russian territory need not cause undue apprehension. The farther the enemy goes in that direction the heavier will be his losses, the greater the ear and tear on his machine and the less pronounced his margin of superiority in munitions and the general appliances he has been accumulating for many years. As long as it was impossible for Russia to make any decisive thrust over the German frontier the next best thing was for the German armies to come to Russia, and that is what they now are doing.

German military writers, forecasting an attempt to emulate the campaign of Napoleon, endeavor to lay the ghost of that tragedy by pointing to the differences in conditions between 1812 and 1915. They overlook the fact, however, that those differences favor the Russians as well as the Germans. Moreover, they forget that the super-race chieftained by the Kaiser has not yet succeeded in abolishing the Russian winter season. The actual reason for the German belief that the German leaders will succeed where Napoleon failed is that self-infatuation which presages most human catastrophes. They are now convinced that in war Napoleon was a child in arms alongside Von Hindenburg; while of course nothing can daunt the German superman, not even nature and geography. We shall be very much surprised if the Teutons do not find that the campaign they fondly imagined was accelerating their triumph was the means of bringing them to ruin.

AN APOLOGY DUE.

According to a tablet now in the University of Pennsylvania it was Noah and not Adam and Eve who brought about the fall of man. The translater of the tablet, a professor of Assyriology in Oxford University, says that Noah was ordered not to eat of the cassia tree in the Garden of Paradise. He disobeyed the order and the curse which fell upon him was ill-health and an early death, instead of living fifty thousand years like his ancestors. Dr. Langdon says the tablet is at least a thousand years older than the Genesis version, and as far as known is the most ancient record of the kind in existence.

If the Pennsylvania version is correct the world owes Adam and Eve an apology which cannot be overdone. It has held that devoted couple responsible for everything from mumps to bank failures for the last five or six thousands years, and the memory of Noah has escaped without a malediction. As far as the report goes, however, the tablet does not say whether Noah, after eating of the cassia tree and being caught, blamed the whole incident on his wife. That is what Adam is reported to have done.

Whatever the issue of the war, the prospects of Turkey are not rosy. The Sick Man of Europe will be a dead one should the allies win and there will not be much joy in his cup of life should Germany and Austria succeed. We have the assurance of one of the Herr Professors for this on the one hand, and we are fairly confident that actual disposition of the remains will rest with the allies on the other. The professor whose views engage our attention at present seems to be reconciled to the loss of all Germany's overseas colonies, but he consoles his countrymen with the assurance that kultur will cover a much larger part of the continent of Europe as a result of the war. None of this non-conquest nonsense for him. He is a close friend of the Kaiser and knows the purpose for which the war was started. Dr. Hans Delbruck is professor of history in the University of Berlin. He is also the publisher of a newspaper which has survived the vicissitudes created by the war and is a member of the Reichstag. He says: "From the North Sea and the Baltic to the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf there will extend not a German sphere of lordship but a sphere of German work of activity for the German spirit and German talent for organization." Yes, talent for organization such as has been exemplified in the case of Belgium!

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We have before us a copy of the Illustrated London News, dated April, 1868, courteously forwarded by a subscriber. In its report of the proceedings of the North German parliament the News says a resolution was adopted by that body calling upon the chancellor of the confederation to open negotiations with foreign powers "with the view that by agreement between the different states the inviolability of private property at sea shall be established and recognized by treaty as being a fundamental principle of international law." Now Prussia neither recognizes nor respects the principles then laid down. She destroys both on sea and land not only private property but private life. And she glories in her ruthlessness.

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The Zeppelins have descended upon London again, killing ten citizens. More evidence of the Kaiser's civilized methods of conducting warfare. For every Briton thus murdered thousands will spring to arms. Germany is solving the problem British statesmen are wrestling with—whether it will be necessary to resort to conscription.

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Berlin reports that Warsaw received her German conquerors gladly. Of course the gentle Teuton is received wherever he goes with open arms. At the same time the Kaiser's kultured troopers thought it necessary to seize several prominent citizens of the captured Polish capital and hold them as hostages for the good behavior of the populace. Some fanatic, unappreciative of the benevolence of Germany's purpose, might take a shot at any helmeted soldier, even at a prince, or at the Kaiser himself, given the opportunity. As Belgium knows, "there are more ways than one of skinning a cat."

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Sir Richard speaks of a "half-baked university." It is not exactly an elegant expression, but it is one which might justly be applied to every undertaking to which the premier has applied his 'prentice hand.

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The allies are going to place cotton on the contraband list, notwithstanding the verbal fulminations of one Hoke Smith.

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Unquestionably the Germans are having their innings. But we shall have our turn at the bat.

THE CALL.

Melbourne Argus.

I've burnt my boats, and I've done the deed, yes, I've handed in my name;
And it's down on the list of Australia's team to play in the Final Game.
I'm sick o' my seat in the grand-stand here, and all that the stand can see—
If there's room in the ruck for all my pals, there's room in the ruck for Me!

To how many pals did I say good-bye as they swung through town to the boat?
Always to turn away with a throb that seemed to tear my throat;
Oh, some are sleeping beneath the sod, and some are still on the sea,
But each of 'em answered his name in turn—so I thought it was up to Me!

I stuck it through, and I said, "Not yet," and "The time is still to come,"
For I harked to a softer, sadder voice than the roll of a distant drum;
But I'm breaking the bonds that bind me here, whatever those bonds may be—
If they want a hundred thousand men, well, I guess that they must want Me!

Perhaps 'twas the note of the sounding brass that rang from the old town hall,
Perhaps 'twas the words that were blazoned forth in the writing on the wall;
But whether the blare of a bugle-call, or a poster's passioned plea—
I suddenly woke to the salient fact that their message was meant for Me!

I wandered in where the open gate seems to beckon to half the town;
I walked in Thomas Brown, Esquire; I marched out Private Brown;
The sergeant was counting, "A hundred and one—a hundred and two—and three"—
"You can make it a hundred and four," says I, for a hundred and four was Me!

Yes, I've burnt my boats, and I've done the deed, I've handed in my name;
And now I can hold my head erect, where once it was bowed in shame;
Soon I shall stand with my brothers-in-arms, fighting the fight of the free;
So I thank my God that the call that came found an answering voice in Me!

FIGHTING FOR PRINCIPLES.

New York Globe.

Imperialistic Prussia and Austria, the implacable foes of popular government, have never dealt kindly with republican France. These autocratic governments have, treated the French people as their natural enemies. Bismarck, of whose principles the present military programme of Prussia is the logical end, made no secret of the fact that his great purpose in life was a reaction against republican ideals. Bismarck's declared intent in humiliating the French republic after the Franco-Prussian war was to exclude this popularly governed country from the inner circles of the European family of nations. France, now fighting for her very life, is fighting also in defence of those principles of government in which every American citizen is vitally interested.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, August 18, 1890.

A large number of hunting parties left the city on Saturday evening and on Sunday morning for the different hunting grounds, and report game plentiful. Good bags were brought to town, and for the next few months the market will be flooded with venison.

Archbishop Riordan, of San Francisco, was in the city on Saturday on his way home.

Mr. Thomas Earle, M. P., Collector A. R. Milne, and Mr. T. B. Hall, of the Board of Trade, paid an official call to Admiral Hotham to-day. They were shown over the Warspite.

Beaver Rock, at the entrance to the harbor, is to be cleared away. Two scows, which have been built at the Star yards, are now being fitted with dredging gear, winches, gear for drills, and diving, and will be used at the work.

BACK FROM VACATION

When we return from our outing things look differently to us.

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English Mail In.—An English mail arrived in the city this morning, consisting of seven bags of letters which left London on August 3.

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Annual Campfire Meeting.—The Fairfield Epworth league held its annual campfire meeting at Shoal Bay beach on Monday evening. About thirty-five were present, and under the direction of G. G. Murphy the meeting was a great success.

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Gift to Teacher.—Members of the Y. W. C. A. Bible class on Sunday evening presented Miss Paul, who has been giving a series of missionary addresses on India, with a copy of Pauline Johnson's "Indian Legends of Vancouver." Miss Paul is leaving for the interior shortly.

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Eastern Star Picnic.—The annual picnic of Queen City Chapter, No. 5, will be held at the Gorge City park Saturday (August 21) at 2 p. m. Members of Victoria Chapter, No. 17, and all visiting members are cordially invited to attend what promises to be a very enjoyable outing.

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Drawing Exam. Results.—The Royal Drawing society examination held in St. George's school on June 10, resulted as follows: Preparatory division—Honors, Muriel Miller, Norma Pendray, Dorothy Officer; pass, Ella Abbot, Kate Macklin. Division I.—Honors, Evelyn Strong, May Murie; pass, Ethel Diggon, Emily Hanington. Division II.—Pass, Marion Cameron, Hilda Anderson, Glyde Trowsse, Beatrice Keeling. Division III.—Honors, Anne Sherwood, Laura Macklin; pass, Violet Josephs, Katie Collison, Margaret Campbell. Division IV.—Honors, Alison Suttie, Ruby Duke. Division V.—Honors, Virtue Errington. The art mistress at the school is Miss E. W. Gulland.

APPROVE ASSIGNMENTS ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON

City School Board Will Then Complete Arrangements for Coming Term

The city school board will hold a meeting on Friday afternoon to receive a report from Inspector Paul on the assignment of teachers for the coming term.

The inspector will also make a report on the meeting of the joint committee of the Royal Institution with the board of governors of the B. C. University, which is being held to-night in Vancouver. As this is the last chance which will occur to shake the decision of the governors, an effort will be made by Mr. Paul to secure some definite information with regard to university work here.

On Friday the assignments will be announced, and provision will be made in the list for the men displaced at McGill college. A domestic science teacher is to be appointed at the meeting.

So far the number of school permits for children attending school for the first time has not been large, and better figures are expected in a day or two.

The opening of the Margaret Jenkins school on Monday will probably result in four divisions being established there. The work so far done at this point has been carried out at the manual training building, which as in the case of Quadra school preceded the main building. The plan to be adopted at this school will be largely modelled on Quadra school, not all the rooms being opened at once. The attendance register at Sir James Douglas school will be principally affected by the opening of the school. Oaklands is presenting some problems, as there are more children in that school than can be readily provided for, whereas not far distant is a school at Quadra street which is not yet full.

At the board meeting there are several matters of routine to be decided before school re-opens.

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Sol Duc Hot Springs.—Passengers leave Victoria daily except Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. and arrive at Sol Duc Hot Springs at 5.00 p. m. the same day. •

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Cricket Match Receipts.—The Red Cross society benefited to the extent of $314.12 from the cricket match between Victoria and Vancouver. The total receipts for the game were $417.50, which included a credit balance of $50.85 from the tea. The disbursements amounted to $102.93 which left the total mentioned above to be transferred to the worthy cause for which it was held.

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Prohibition Mass Meeting.—Mrs. Nellie McClung, the well known Canadian writer and speaker, will address a temperance mass meeting to be held on Monday night at the Skating Arena, the Willows, commencing at 8 o'clock. The proceedings will be preceded by an automobile parade through the principal down-town streets, and there will be other speakers at the meeting. Mrs. McClung is expected by the 2:30 boat on Monday afternoon, and it is anticipated that great interest will be taken in her visit here, particularly in view of the important part she has taken in the recent prohibition campaign in the prairie provinces. No admission will be charged to the building on Monday night, but a collection will be taken up during the meeting. An important part of the evening's business will be the election of delegates to the prohibition convention to be held in Vancouver in the near future. The Skating Arena is being arranged to seat an audience of 3,500, and it is hoped that all the seats will be taken.

VICTORIA ITALIANS DESIRE RECOGNITION

Would Form Battalion for British Military Service

A meeting of the local Italians will be held at the Victoria hotel to-night to approve of a telegram which has been drafted and which it is proposed to send to the Italian consul at Montreal.

The message is: "Meeting held here to-night amongst Italian subjects desires to send Italian battalion to fight for Britain in any place British government wishes to place them. Want your authority."

The British Columbia Italians desire to establish a battalion with headquarters in Victoria, and hope to receive in official quarters the support which the patriotic resolve entitles them to merit. There are large numbers of Italians in the west, many of whom have had military experience, and the raising of a Canadian-Italian battalion would not be difficult.

Sixty-four Italian reservists from Nanaimo and district, Ladysmith, Cumberland and other up-Island points left this week on their way to join the army of Italy now engaged in fighting the Germans. At Vancouver the reservists were joined by a larger detachment of their countrymen who are proceeding with them to Montreal en route for an Italian port. The men were given a rousing send-off at Nanaimo, the soldiers from the garrison and the citizens turning out in force to wish them godspeed. The procession was headed by the Pipers' band of the 72nd Highlanders and the Boys' Brigade in full uniform brought up the rear.

WILL HAVE TO MAKE EXTENSIVE CHANGES

City Hall Will Be Altered When Police Move Out; the Health Department

A letter which the school board has forwarded to the city council raises an important question. The board, as determined by the trustees at the last meeting, has asked for an additional room upstairs on the Pandora avenue entrance of the city hall, and another room downstairs for stores and school supplies, at the time when the police quarters are moved to the new building next month.

The question raised is the necessity for provision for some of the departments. One change which is forecasted is the removal of the assessor's department downstairs, so that it will be in closer touch with the treasury, where the records frequently overlap, the assessment books being frequently wanted for information.

One of the departments where a radical change is needed, and one which is outside the city hall, is the health department. The waiting room accommodation is unsatisfactory, and circumstances this week have shown the practical danger of infection. It is unfair to the officials of the department, and to those people with minor ailments to be detained, when cases of an infectious character are allowed to share the waiting room with ordinary patients. The department should be provided with suitable accommodation for these special patients. A man with an infectious disease dropped into the office casually the other day, and it was only by sheer good luck that he did not spread infection before being corralled.

The janitor's quarters at the city hall will be one of those to receive attention, their present position being almost intolerable.

UNIT TO ENTERTAIN

Friends of No. 5 General Hospital Invited to Entertainment To-morrow at Macaulay Plains.

Under the auspices of No. 5 General Hospital an open-air entertainment will be held at Macaulay Plains on Thursday, August 19, at 8 o'clock in the evening. A cordial invitation is extended by the officer commanding, Lt.-Col. E. C. Hart, and officers, nurses, non-commissioned officers, and men of the unit to their friends and all military organizations in the district to be present at the proceedings. There will be a programme by talent found among members of the unit and from outside, and an effort is being made to secure band music for the evening.

Those attending the concert should take the Esquimalt car and get off at Rithet street.

The unit expects to leave shortly for England. No definite instructions have been announced, but it is generally understood that the hospital will leave on Sunday, and this will be an opportunity for friends to see each other once again.

Reception at Pantages.—Karl Emmy, whose remarkable animal act is creating a sensation at Pantages this week, will hold a reception at the matinee performance on Saturday afternoon to which all the women and children of Victoria are invited. As a memento of the occasion to each person will be given a free photograph of the troupe of trained fox terriers which Mr. Emmy carries with him.

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"Fine Feathers" at the Dominion

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Eugene Walter's stage play "Fine Feathers," has been done in film form and is produced by World Film Corporation. The author made a success of the original piece, which was one of several popular dramatic works, viz., "Paid in Full," "The Easiest Way" and "The Wolf."

Janet Beecher is the central figure of the film play. She plays the part of a young woman who is discontented with her lot in life; yearns for fine feathers; obtains them by dishonorable means, has a brief career of glitter and glory, and then suffers retribution in company with her weakling of a husband who connived at her social exaltation and suffered with her in her fall.

The story is a fine one, it is a moral one, it is a lesson and a warning. And it is worked out with great dramatic skill. Everything that happens in the photoplay is what you might expect to happen in real life when two young people deliberately start in to live beyond their means.

One of the most impressive parts of this picture is that showing the bursting of a dam and the flooding of the surrounding country. The cause of this was an inferior kind of cement for which the seeker of fine feathers was responsible; she persuaded her husband to accept a nefarious proposition from a villainous man who would make money out of supplying a poor kind of cement instead of a good one.

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Provincial Prohibition Convention

A Provincial Prohibition Convention will be held in Vancouver Wednesday and Thursday, August 25 and 26, 1915, under the auspices of the Business Men of the whole Province.

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L. A. Lanstje, of Oakland, is at the King Edward.

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J. Simpson, of Montreal, is at the Hotel King Edward.

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C. McDonald, of North Saanich, is at the Hotel Metropolis.

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Mrs. C. H. Butler, of Seattle, is at the Strathcona hotel.

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Mrs. J. J. Levine, of Vancouver, is at the Hotel Metropolis.

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J. H. Harwood and family, of Nanaimo, are at the Dominion.

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R. E. Cresswell, of Seaforth, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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C. H. Gilbert registered from Palo Alto, Cal., at the Strathcona hotel.

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William McBride, of Winnipeg, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

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J. W. Sharpe and Mrs. Sharpe, of Calgary, are at the Dominion hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Borland are staying at the Hotel Metropolis from Winnipeg.

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J. Lawler, of Vancouver, is among the new arrivals at the Hotel Metropolis.

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T. H. Graham and Mrs. Graham, of Toronto, are staying at the Westholme hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wood Beal, of Evanston, Ill., are staying at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, of Seattle, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

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G. Fitzgerald and Miss Fitzgerald, of Lytton, are stopping at the Dominion hotel.

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C. M. Wilson, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is registered at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Freund, of Chicago, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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L. Schulz and Mrs. Schulz are down from Atlin, and are registered at the Dominion.

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F. W. MacNeill and Mrs. MacNeill, of Calgary, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

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Lt.-Colonel A. E. Ames and Mrs. Ames, of New York, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

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Philadelphia arrivals at the Empress hotel include C. H. Schopbach and William Perrine.

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S. A. Smith, B. W. Bailey and D. Haggart are registered at the Westholme hotel from Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. William P. Odell and Herbert N. Odell, of Newark, N. J., are guests at the Empress hotel.

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Messrs. W. B. Ervin and A. Allan, of Edmonton, arrived to-day and have registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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Misses Frances Hicks, Lucy Hicks, Agnes Hartley and Isabel Hartley, of St. Paul, are at the Dominion hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Montgomery and son, from St. Paul, Minn., were among yesterday's arrivals at the Westholme hotel.

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Geo. W. Knepper and Mrs. Knepper have arrived from Ann Arbor, Mich., and are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

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Mr. F. Ashworth and Mrs. Ashworth have arrived from the mainland, and during their stay here will be found at the Strathcona hotel.

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Miss Leila Dunton and the Misses Grace and Carrie, are here from Manhattan, Kansas, and are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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H. R. Webb and wife, Mrs. R. A. Knowles and daughter and Mrs. C. E. Snodgrass, of Cressville, Tenn., are guests at the Hotel Westholme.

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Vancouver arrivals at the King Edward hotel include: N. Jefferson, W. O. Rowan, A. J. Nickson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drovack, S. Hammond and J. Purvis.

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A motoring party from Centralia, Wash., is at the Dominion, and includes Geo. M. Williams, J. E. Williams and Mrs. Williams, Caroline Williams, and Ethel Allyn.

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A party from Squim, Wash., and composed of G. A. Adams and Mrs. Adams, Mrs. E. D. Prim, Mrs. B. S. Patrie, Miss Jewell Childress, Miss Blanche Heard, and Miss Pearl Keenig, is staying at the Dominion.

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The following Vancouver visitors are staying at the Strathcona hotel: Messrs. Malcolm Smyth, J. Martin, W. H. Allison, W. G. Hof, James Presley, M. B. McEllhoes, F. A. McClelland, C. H. McClelland, Misses F. and B. Black.

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Professor S. A. Mitchell, head of the faculty of astronomy and director of the McCormick observatory of the University of Virginia, is in the city, and has visited the site of the Saanich observatory, which he inspected in company with Dr. J. S. Plaskett.

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Charles L. Harris, secretary of the Island Automobile association, left this morning for Port Angeles and Seattle on business connected with the Georgian circuit and the Island Motorist. He proposes to issue a special edition of the Island Motorist in the interests of the Port Angeles section of the Georgian circuit.

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Charles A. Schopbach, of the Evening Bulletin, Philadelphia, reached Victoria this morning from Nanaimo by automobile after a tour of the northern part of the island. He has been touring the west in the interests of publicity matters and has collected considerable data from the Island Development association in regard to Victoria and the Island.

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Amongst those registered at Brentwood hotel this week are: Mrs. M. P. Gordon, Mrs. Chas. Wilson, S. Shore, Capt. Christerson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Scurrah, Mr. G. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Mrs. A. J. Macdonald, R. Laing, J. Temple, Mr. and Mrs. D. Spencer, Miss A. M. Tripp, Mr. and Mrs. Lytten Marn, Miss F. McNally, Mrs. and Miss Ridout, E. R. Humphrey, A. T. Wilson, A. S. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Wootton, Mr. and Mrs. Burton and Miss Iris Burton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vernon Macan, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Eliot, Mrs. Hotham, E. Petch, Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. O. Danaway, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Marks, all of Victoria; Miss J. Matheson, Revelstoke; Miss A. L. Lauder, Kamloops; Miss E. McDougall, Fernie; Miss B. E. Fry, Revelstoke; Mr. H. E. Morton and Mrs. Morton, Royal Oak; Mr. A. E. Suckering, Vancouver; Miss J. Gibbs, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fleager, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fitzpatrick, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wilson, Seattle; Mrs. Osgood, Tacoma; T. H. Durrant, Vancouver; Miss Hands, Winnipeg; Miss Furlinge, Shawnigan Lake; Dr. W. H. Young, D. Sc. F. R. S. Cambridge, England; J. W. Pluckett, Ottawa; R. M. Mether-well, Ottawa; Miss Lois B. Thomas, Vancouver; Mr., Mrs. and Miss J. D. Rayfmur, Victoria; Mrs. J. Acworth Angus, Victoria.

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ROMANO THEATRE.

Several fine photoplays are included in the programme at the Romano theatre for to-day and to-morrow. "The Iron Man" is a Biograph drama of exceptional merit, while the little heroine of the movies, Helen Holmes, is appearing in "A Railroader's Bravery," an episode of the Hazards of Helen railroad dramas. G. M. Anderson (Broncho Billy), featured in "The Wealth of the Poor," several other films will be shown.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

"Kindling," in the picturization of which under the management of the Lasky Feature Play Co., Miss Charlotte Walker makes her photo-dramatic debut, is the first of the Lasky productions dealing with the sordid side of New York existence. In a most sympathetic manner it tells the life story of Maggie Schultz and her husband, Heine, who dwell in a wretched tenement, owned by a rich widow whose ideas of sweet charity do not concern her own property. This play, which had a long and highly successful Broadway run, is one of the most daring and dramatic offerings ever produced on the American stage. It hits at the big things of life—the elemental emotions—and hits authem hard. "Kindling," though it abounds with plot of the most stirring nature, is truly a "theme play;" and the theme is the right of every industrious man and woman to earn a decent livelihood and rear children under conditions which will give them a chance in life and not condemn them to failure at the start. This feature closes at the Columbia to-night.

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ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

As there will be a complete change of programme on Thursday the Broadway star comedy feature in three acts entitled "Victor's at Seven" will be shown for the last time this evening. The story of the film is as follows: It all starts when Professor Alonzo White invites his wife to dine with him at Victor's at 7 that evening. About the same time, Hughey White, tired business man, is switched by mistake to the same telephone wire with Fifi Fluter, a chorus girl. After a little flirtatious conversation, he invites her to supper at the same place at 7 o'clock that evening. Both men order private dining-rooms. Because of an error and change in head waiters, Mrs. White, a big strapping woman, is ushered into Hughey's room, while the professor gets the room where Fifi is waiting. Hughey is mistaken by the muscular Mrs. White for a masher, and she has him put out. The head waiter explains the mistake and both go to Fifi's room. Seeing her husband there Kate makes a rush for him, but scampers into a private apartment belonging to Harry Horton and his wife. There he is discovered behind a screen and comes near being shot, but on explaining it was all a mistake, the badly scared man is invited to sit down and have a bottle of wine. Meanwhile, Nick Hotstuff, Fifi's jealous lover, invites himself to Hughey's little supper in Fifi's room and proves a veritable spectre at the feast, making the affair very slow for Hughey. Later on Mrs. White interrupts a miniature cabaret performance and an exciting chase in taxies follows. Mrs. White is arrested for not having fare money, while the professor gets mixed up with a burglar, and, being found with a pack of plunder in his bewildered possession, is likewise pinched. Meanwhile, Nick secures a terrible revenge on Hughey, which—after a series of embarrassing incidents—terminates in the whole lot being taken to the police station. Explanations and humble repentance become general. Quiet is finally restored, and after imposing some goodly fines, together with much excellent advice, the magistrate unites in marriage Nick and Fifi, after which the various couples go away happy. In addition to the above feature, there will also be shown a Selig Pictorial with some very interesting subjects, two good one-reel comedies and a one-reel comedy-drama, making a programme that will be sure to please.

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The chaplain-general tells two good stories of quick repartee by soldiers. The hero of each was an R. A. M. C. orderly. Mr. Thomas Atkins No. 1 was being impressively warned by a hospital sister before going on night duty against the criminal offence of falling asleep. "It's all right, miss; there ain't no fear of that," he said, with a twinkle in his eye. "I was a poacher before I joined!" Mr. Thomas Atkins No. 2 was being put through his paces by another hospital sister as regards his practical knowledge. "And what would you do in case of collapse?" she asked. "Give him some brandy, miss." "But supposing you had no brandy?" "Sure, then, I'd promise him some, miss."

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SOLDIER MEETS DEATH FIGHTING IN FRANCE

Cpl. Arthur F. Hudson, Missing Since April, Unofficially Reported Killed

Dr. A. B. Hudson has received, unofficially, news to the effect that his son, Corpl. Arthur F. Hudson, 16th Battalion, was killed in action at Ypres on April 22. According to the report the body of the young soldier was found about ten yards from the German trenches, but owing to the heavy fire was not recovered until some time after.

His many friends here continued to hope that some news would come through. Nothing official had been heard of him since the battle of Ypres, although he was reported missing in May, and was later stated to be a prisoner of war.

Corpl. Hudson was well-known and popular in the social and athletic life of the city, although he lived here for less than three years. He was born at Cobham, Surrey, England, educated at Epsom College, and came to Canada about four years ago. He joined the teaching staff of the University school, Mount Tolmie, in the autumn of 1912, and remained there until the close of the summer term last year. Very shortly after the declaration of war he went to Banfield with Colonel Hobday in connection with the censor's office established there, returning later to Victoria and joining the 50th Gordon Highlanders. It was with this unit that he went to the front.

In the realm of athletics he was prominent. A member of the Wanderers' rugby football team he also played on the Albion cricket team and with the University Incogs. He was very interested in aeronautics, and it was thought at first that he would take up aviation work in England. But he remained with his company, and was with other men from Victoria when he sacrificed his life for his country's honor. Corpl. Hudson was 21 years of age.

Pte. Duncan McPhee, 16th Battalion, according to latest casualty lists wounded on May 22, went from Victoria to the front. He was a moulder by trade, and lived at Regina avenue while in Victoria, enlisting for active service with the 50th Regiment on August 8 last year. He was a native of Scotland, and before coming to this country had had three years' experience as a member of the 93rd Volunteers, Stirlingshire.

Pte. Clifford D. Brethour, 7th Battalion, who left Victoria with the 30th Battalion, according to word received from Ottawa, was wounded on July 12. He was sent to Shorncliffe after treatment, and is now convalescent and preparing to return to the firing line at an early date.

Mrs. R. B. McMicking has received word that her nephew, Trooper Raymond S. Leighton, of Savona, B. C., is receiving treatment at the base hospital at Havre for shrapnel wound received in the right shoulder while in the firing line. Pte. Leighton enlisted with the first Canadian overseas contingent, being transferred at Valcartier from the B. C. Horse to the Strathcona Horse.

AUSTRALIANS COMING

Lieut. Simon Here in Advance of Party of Thirty-Five Boys on Tour.

In advance of a contingent of thirty-five young Australians who are making a Pacific Coast tour, Lieut. J. J. Simon arrived in Victoria yesterday. The boys are at present filling an engagement at Oaks Park, Portland, and will come on here later and after a visit to Vancouver.

The tour of the boys has an educational objects. They have been some time in the United States where they have been given a good reception.

Lieut. Simon was in Victoria some years ago with the party of Young Australian lads who stayed here a week, and gave an entertainment in the old Victoria theatre.

TO BUILD CHAPEL

St. Mark's Guild at Meeting Yesterday Decided to Provide Small Addition for College.

At a special meeting of St. Mark's guild yesterday it was decided to commence at once to collect funds to build a chapel for St. Mark's hall, Vancouver. Mrs. C. R. Littler presided at the meeting, and the decision was approved by all those present. The plans and specifications for the chapel are all ready, and it was decided to proceed with the work almost immediately, so that the building would be ready by October 1. In order to accomplish the work all the members of the guild have constituted themselves into a committee to undertake the work of securing subscriptions from their friends and others interested in the college.

Owing to the unforseen circumstance of the war, it has been impossible to proceed with the work of building the proposed new St. Mark's hall at Point Grey. The guild during the year just closed succeeded in collecting sufficient money for two scholarships of $100 each. The need of a small chapel for the college seemed the next most urgent thing, in view of the postponement of the new college, and this undertaking the members no doubt will carry through with the same dispatch. The chapel will accommodate about 25 students, and will be adjacent to the present temporary college.

KNITTING HOSE-TOPS

Marchioness of Tullibardine Sends Instructions for Knitters; Work Recommended as Practical.

The Marchioness of Tullibardine, who is very interested in the welfare of the Highland regiments in the present war, has forwarded the following instructions to the local Red Cross workers for those ladies who knit hose-tops. Special note should be made that the casting on and casting off should be done loosely. As these hose-tops are exceedingly useful to all the Scottish regiments, the work is recommended to all good knitters, who are asked to cut out these instructions for reference:

Cast on loosely 78 stitches on No. 12 needles. Knit firmly a rib of 1 plain, 1 purl, for 102 rows (or 9½ inches.)

103rd row—Knit 20 plain, 3 purl, 13 plain, 3 purl, 1w plain, 3 purl, 20 plain, 3 purl.

Repeat this rib for 22 rows (or 3 inches.) Then in order to prepare for decreasing for the leg make of the 3 purl stitches which come between the two ribs of 20 plain a centre for the back of leg, and decrease by taking 2 plain stitches together on each side of the centre 3 purl, the rest of the round being knitted as before.

Continue the rib for 6 rows.

Repeat up to eight times. (By the time the decreasing is finished the two ribs of 20 plain will have been reduced to 13.) Knit 10 rows (or one inch) in a rib of 2 plain, 2 purl.

Cast off very loosely.

The wide rib described from the 103rd row onwards clings well to the leg, but any other good clinging rib will do. The first 102 rows, however, should always be knitted in 1 plain 1 purl.

These directions are for 3-ply wheeling, and make a hose-top 21 inches long. For 5-ply fingering 90 stitches should be cast on, the rest of the hose-top being in proportion.

Firm knitters should use No. 12 needles for wheeling, and No. 13 for fingering. Loose knitters would be well-advised to use No. 13 needles for wheeling, and No. 14 for fingering.

Wool required: 1½ to 2 cuts, i. e., 3 or 4 skeins.

Shades approved: Khaki, light heather mixtures, medium shades of natural (undyed) and other shades near to khaki, and inconspicuous lovats. Greys and dark heather mixtures are not allowed.

All hose-tops should, if possible, be washed before being sent in, in order to remove any superfluous dyes.

Firm knitting is very desirable, in order that the hose-tops may keep well up on the leg. The casting-off and casting-on are very important. The hose-top should stretch out to fully 18 inches round at the top, and to 13 or 14 inches round at the foot.

"Mamma, our new maid can see in the dark." "How do you know that?" "I heard her tell father in the hall last night that he wanted a shave."

Belloc Denounces Panic-Mongers Shows How They Aid Germans

(By Hilaire Belloc in Land and Wafes.)

Meanwhile, and consonant with the situation in Poland, there is present a psychological factor in the present phase of the war which all careful students of it should note, for it will sooner or later re-act upon the enemy's strategy.

This psychological factor is the product of the enemy's advance through Galicia and of the postponement of the allied offensive in the west. To some extent it is the product also of those disloyal newspaper campaigns in England by which our allies are so perplexed and which the government should never have allowed.

Such as it is, it may be summed up in one sentence: The great mass of the enemy is now confident of a draw.

To this main truth might be added the modification that in proportion as the enemy critic is trained to military affairs (or concentrates on purely military problems) in that proportion he knows that, with the grand alliance unbroken, the purely military result of the campaign cannot be a draw.

"There is not the slightest doubt that if we could hear the private conversation of the higher commanders of the enemy, we should discover a frank admission that, short of a real decision before the winter and granted the tenficity of the allies, defeat is ultimately inevitable for them."

But even here, even among the highest commanders of the enemy who direct the general operations, you would find more reliance upon political factors to save the situation than you would have found some months ago, and the political effort of Prussia at this moment is the measure of her reliance upon the weariness or disunion of the allies.

Take almost any newspaper you like published in German and you will find this civilian confidence in an inconclusive peace taken for granted: and I mean here by an incenclusive peace a peace that would leave Germany in possession of, or at least directing much that was not German before the war—most of Poland and certainly the port of Antwerp.

The most significant example of this confidence is to be found in the pathetic appeals of the international pacifists in Germany against the wickedness of annexation.

What, in the light of such a situation, as it is now clearly appreciated by all competent opinion in Europe, is the significance of the political opinion and the political effort in Germany, which I have described?

It means that the enemy's higher command must use every effort to persuade three bodies of general, and mainly civilian, opinion that things have arrived at a stale-mate, and that the prolongation of the war is useless. These three bodies of opinion are to be found in the domestic opinion of the allied populations, and in that of neutral countries, particularly the United States.

"In a military sense, the idea of a stale-mate is nonsense. It has no meaning. There is no such thing as a military situation which is, of its nature, eternal. There is no such thing as a military situation which is incapable of solution. However long the process, it inevitably turns, after a certain lapse of time, in one direction or the orther."

Now, the whole value of the present Prussian political effort lies in the fact that the mass of civilian and general opinion in all countries fails to grasp that self-evident proposition. A prolonged defence, especially if its siege character is masked by the great extent and fluctuation of the operations—by successful "stories" and holding-up of the besiegers, as now in the east—comes to be looked at as an indecisive struggle, which can never be resolved.

"If Prussia can succeed in making this opinion general, it will so re-act upon even the higher command of the allies as to serve her purpose in obtaining peace, even after she has despaired of getting it by a true decision in the field."

To spread this unmilitary conception in her own country and among her dependents is doubly useful. First: It affords moral support to her government and her higher command under conditions of loss which would otherwise prove intolerable; next, it powerfully affects opinion abroad, especially where that opinion is malignant or incompetent or both—as is particularly the case with those newspaper owners who have recently been playing the enemy's game in this country.

As regards the neutral opinion of the allies, to spread this conception of a stale-mate is easy in proportion to the license allowed to private interests which secretly favor an early and disastrous peace. It is notorious that such license is pushed to much greater length among some of the allies than among others. It is sufficient for the moment to point out here that the permission by the government and by the military authorities of such a propaganda is equivalent to the permission of treason.

"It will, perhaps, be necessary to write in these columns in more detail upon this very dangerous feature in the situation. For the moment the panic-mongers are under a cloud and a little afraid. Their professional political servants are lying low and their newspapers have put the brake on. With the first bad news their activities will revive."

As to opinion in neutral countries, and particularly in the United States, the main effort of the Prussian government consists in pleading a moral apology, and perhaps the chief effort in this direction, among countless others, is to be found in the pamphlet of which General Bernhardi is at least the nominal author.

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BARQUE CLEARED FOR VANCOUVER TO-DAY

Seven Members of Crew in Hospital at Port Townsend

In tow of the tug Tyee, the Peruvian barque Alliance cleared from Diamond Point quarantine station to-day for Vancouver to discharge her cargo of 15,000 sacks of sugar from Callao.

On her voyage up the coast almost the entire crew were stricken with the dreaded beri-beri plague. Six succumbed and seven are now lying in the Marine hospital at Port Townsend in a critical condition. When the vessel arrived at the quarantine station three of the crew were helpless and had to be conveyed ashore on stretchers, while four others could barely limp along the gangplank. Of the entire party aboard the vessel only Capt. Paragon, his wife, their three children, the cook and cabin boy escaped the dreadful disease.

Second Officer Tallea, now in the hospital in a serious condition, is not expected to recover; all the other members of the crew who are now in the hospital have a splendid chance for recovery.

Quarantine officials at Port Townsend fumigated the vessel yesterday, and she was to-day passed to proceed to her port of destination. The remains of Nicholas Argedos, a negro seaman who died aboard the vessel while passing Cape Flattery, were interred at the Diamond Point quarantine station.

WIRELESS REPORT

Aug. 18, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Foggy; calm; bar. 30.24; temp. 56.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; bar. 30.15; temp. 54; sea smooth.

Pachena—Clear; calm; bar. 29.86; temp. 54; sea smooth.

Estevan—Clear; calm; bar. 29.97; temp. 55; sea moderate.

Triangle—Cloudy; W. light; bar. 30.38; temp. 57; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; S. E.; light; bar. 30.40; temp. 50; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; bar. 30.08; temp. 48; sea smooth.

Ikeda—Clear; Calm; bar. 30.08; temp. 62; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; bar. 30.28; temp. 54; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Foggy, N. W., light; bar., 30.21; temp., 67.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy, N. W.; bar., 30.19; temp., 74; sea smooth.

Pachena—Clear, N. W.; bar., 29.85; temp., 64; sea smooth.

Estevan—Clear, calm; bar., 30.00; temp., 60; sea smooth.

Triangle—Foggy, N. W., light; bar., 30.41; temp., 61; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Clear, W.; bar., 30.10; temp., 64; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; bar., 30.39; temp., 59; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear, calm; bar., 30.39; temp., 61; sea smooth.

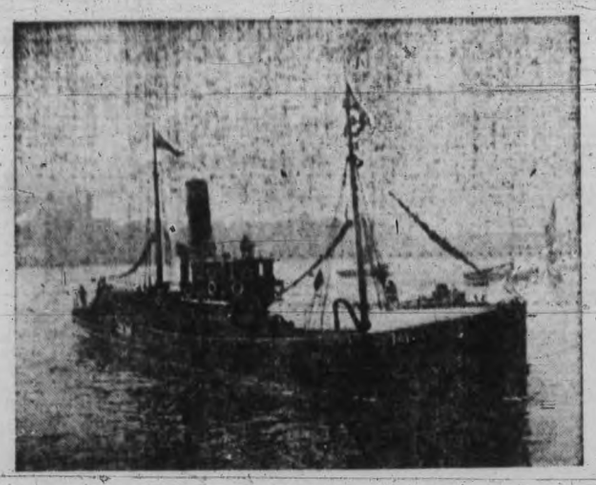
GOOD CATCHES ARE REPORTED AT RUPERT

According to northern exchanges, fishing in the vicinity of Prince Rupert, River's Inlet, Bristol Bay and other fishing grounds is in full swing. Last week-end the trawler George E. Foster, of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage company, arrived at Prince Rupert with 120,000 pounds aboard, the greater portion of her catch being halibut. Following the Foster was the Atlin Fisheries company's craft Borealis, which arrived at Prince Rupert with 10,000 pounds. Other smaller vessels have returned to port with splendid catches.

AZTEC PASSED OUT.

The steamer Aztec passed out from Nanaimo yesterday afternoon bound for San Francisco. She loaded bunker coal at Nanaimo.

MAKES SPLENDID CATCH



TRAWLER GEORGE E. FOSTER

Canadian Fish and Cold Storage trawler George E. Foster, which returned to Prince Rupert the other day with 120,000 pounds of fish. She has made a number of large catches this season.

PANAMA MARU WILL MAKE PORT SATURDAY

Wireless Received From Japanese Vessel Last Night; Polyphemus Coming

According to wireless advices received last night, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner, Panama Maru, Capt. Kanao, will reach Victoria on Saturday morning from Yokohama and other Japanese ports.

The vessel is one day late, but through experiencing favorable weather may gain some hours on her passage across the Pacific.

After discharging some hundred tons of general Oriental freight at this port, the Maru will proceed to Seattle. Twenty-six passengers will disembark here.

Awa Leaves Shanghai.

On Sunday last the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Awa Maru, Capt. Hori, sailed from Shanghai for Victoria and Puget Sound ports.

Enters Panama Service.

The British steamer Polyphemus, of the Blue Funnel fleet will sail from the United Kingdom next month in the Liverpool-Pacific coast trade via the Panama canal. Previously the Polyphemus plied between the United Kingdom and Java. She is a vessel of 3,061 tons.

'FRISCO MARINE NEWS.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—Coming into San Francisco for the last time flying the house flag of the Pacific Mail company, the giant liner Mongolia arrived from the Orient late Monday night and docked this morning at daylight. The Mongolia brought 662 passengers in all classes and a cargo of 9,808 measurement tons.

Taking out fifty-eight cabin and five steerage passengers and having 4,000 tons of general cargo, besides a deckload of live stock, the Matson steamer Lurline steamed for Honolulu and Kahului at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The Matson liner Wilhelmina arrived from Honolulu this morning, bringing 193 passengers and a cargo totaling 6,397 tons.

Latest freights and charters announced at this port include:

Baron Lovat, Br. str., 3,582 tons — Grain from North Pacific to United Kingdom, 95s.; September-October.

Newton, Am. str., 3,272 tons — Grain from San Francisco to Scandinavian port; reported.

Rosslyn, Br. str., 2,395 tons — Grain from North Pacific to United Kingdom, 95s.; September-October.

Shintsu Maru, Jap. str., 3,118 tons — Time charter, delivery and redelivery, Japan via Puget Sound, 10s. 9d.; by Frank Waterhouse & Co.

TIDE TABLE.

August.

Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
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2	2:51	4.0	.....	..	.....	..	19:39	8.1
3	4:00	3.5	.....	..	.....	..	20:07	8.2
4	4:56	3.1	.....	..	.....	..	20:34	8.3
5	5:43	2.9	.....	..	.....	..	19:24	8.3
6	6:23	2.3	.....	..	.....	..	19:42	8.4
7	7:09	1.9	.....	..	.....	..	21:02	8.3
8	7:35	1.6	18:00	7.9	19:09	7.9	23:31	8.3
9	8:09	1.4	18:12	7.6	19:45	7.5	..	..
10	9:16	8.2	8:42	1.3	18:00	7.3	20:27	7.0
11	1:11	8.2	9:18	1.5	16:48	7.1	21:15	6.5
12	2:10	7.9	9:55	1.9	16:59	7.1	22:09	5.8
13	3:14	7.6	10:35	2.6	17:16	7.2	23:06	5.2
14	4:22	7.0	11:14	3.4	17:36	7.4	..	..
15	0:04	4.4	5:40	6.5	11:47	4.3	17:58	7.7
16	1:04	3.7	7:16	6.1	12:08	5.2	18:22	8.1
17	2:05	3.0	9:22	6.0	11:21	5.9	18:49	8.5
18	9:07	2.3	.....	..	.....	..	19:20	8.8
19	4:08	1.7	.....	..	.....	..	19:59	8.9
20	5:06	1.3	.....	..	.....	..	20:54	8.9
21	6:01	1.0	.....	..	.....	..	22:12	8.7
22	6:51	1.0	16:37	7.7	18:30	7.5	23:27	8.6
23	7:38	1.1	16:38	7.4	19:26	6.9	..	..
24	0:29	8.3	8:22	1.5	15:54	7.2	20:31	6.1
25	1:44	8.0	9:03	2.1	15:49	7.2	21:22	5.3
26	2:46	7.6	9:41	2.9	16:00	7.4	22:12	4.7
27	3:48	7.1	10:16	3.8	16:20	7.5	23:03	4.1
28	4:57	6.7	10:48	4.6	16:45	7.6	23:55	3.8
29	6:22	6.3	11:19	5.5	17:16	7.8	..	..
30	0:48	3.5	.....	..	.....	..	17:49	7.8
31	1:42	3.3	.....	..	.....	..	17:48	7.8

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 19.0 feet to the height of high water as above given.

SEATTLE CAPTAIN IS WINNER IN LAW SUIT

Vessel Released and Owner is Awarded Damages in Court

Captain Peter Carlson has been returned a victor over the Canadian government in a legal battle which has extended for more than three years, the decision was handed down by the highest court in the Dominion in favor of the owner of the steam schooner Thelma, which was towed into Victoria in July 1912 on a charge of poaching.

Capt. Carlson fought his way to victory and was yesterday handed a check for $4,500 from the Dominion parliament for the revenue lost while his vessel was in their hands. The craft itself was also returned to Carlson. Puget Sound fishermen united in assisting Carlson in his court fight, donating money to the cause.

Sighted by Newington.

About July 24 the Dominion Government Fisheries protector Newington, in command of Capt. Halgrin, while steaming along near Nitinat in misty weather, sighted the Thelma with her 200 fathoms of net cast in Canadian waters. Her engines were dead silent and the Newington had little difficulty in making fast to the poacher and towing her to Esquimalt.

Capt. Carlson, commander of the vessel, protested, stating that his reason for being in Canadian fishing grounds was the heavy weather which prevailed. During the period when the Thelma was taken into custody, several American vessels were taking advantage of the misty weather, and frequently cast their nets in Canadian fishing territory.

Inspector Aboard.

Aboard the Newington at the time when she captured the Thelma was Fisheries Inspector Ledwell, and evidence against the alleged poacher was strong, as she had aboard 500 tons of fish when overhauled by the Canadian protector.

The Thelma was practically a new craft. She was completed in April 1912, and had only been on a few fishing expeditions previous to being taken over by Canadian officials.

SEATTLE PLEASURE CRAFT TO MATSON NAVIGATION CO.

Seattle, Aug. 18.—The cruiser-yacht Albers, one of the finest vessels of her type on Puget Sound, has been sold by the Albers Brothers Milling company to the firm of Alexander & Baldwin, general agents for the Matson Navigation company. The consideration was $5,500.

The Albers is to be shipped aboard one of the vessels of the Matson Navigation company to the Hawaiian Islands, and will be used by H. A. Baldwin as a business and pleasure craft at Kahului. She is to be given a Hawaiian name.

The vessel was built about a year and a half ago by Ward & Sons at their yards on the East waterway. She is now at the yards of King & Winge, at West Seattle, being overhauled and placed in readiness for her trip to the islands.

The Albers is fifty feet long, ten feet six inches beam, and four feet draft. She is equipped with a forty-horse power, four-cylinder Atlas engine. The vessel was built in October, 1913, and was used by Albers Brothers as a business and pleasure craft.

DERELICT WAS SIGHTED EN ROUTE FROM ECUADOR

Aberdeen, Aug. 18.—Forty-nine days from Guayaquil, Ecuador, the schooner Ethel Zane reached port late last evening, completing the longest voyage on record, from the North Pacific to a west coast port and return.

Nearly a year ago the Ethel Zane sailed from Bellingham for Guayaquil, and after a voyage lasting 194 days, finally reached her destination, although she had been practically given up as lost.

In 12 degrees 42 minutes north, 111 degrees 36 minutes west, Capt. Doris sighted a derelict sailing vessel, probably the brig Lurline, floating, awash amidships, but bow and stern high out of water. The derelict was not boarded on account of darkness and heavy weather.

FREIGHT RATES TAKE JUMP IN NEW YORK

Exporters Seek Space on Steamships Leaving Gotham

With all the German merchant vessels interned, with only a few French merchant vessels afloat, with the majority of the Italian merchant marine commandeered by the admiralty, and with the withdrawal of about 1,500 British merchant vessels for transporting troops and war munitions, it does not seem strange that freight rates in American east coast ports have advanced from 250 to 300 per cent.

Never before in the history of navigation has there been such a demand for freight space. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, the number of vessels clearing New York was much greater than previous years, but the total tonnage showed a large decrease. This is owing to the fact that a huge fleet of German merchant vessels was either interned or sunk when the war broke out.

Statistics obtained from the customs house at New York demonstrate that during the month of July, 1914, 387 vessels cleared from New York for foreign ports, the following month the number decreased to 275, this being the first month of the war. During the month of October the number increased to 373. In April, 1915, 421 vessels cleared for foreign ports, the number creeping up to 444 during the month of June.

Although during the month of June this year a greater fleet of vessels cleared from New York than in the corresponding month last year, the tonnage was not nearly so great, while the imports were also smaller than before.

France has some 140 vessels plying into New York harbor, eight vessels are plying to Manhattan under the Russian-American line flag, while the Holland-American line has close to 80 sailings weekly. Another line to increase its sailings is the Scandinavian line.

New Lines Started.

Italian lines have increased their sailings, and new lines have been recently started. One of these is the Inter-Ocean Transportation Co., of America, which has placed several former lake steamers in the service between the United States and the old country. Ships are arriving daily at the great American port from all parts of the countries in Europe, except Germany, which were never heard of before the commencement of hostilities.

According to figures made public at the custom house, exports at New York or the week ended July 24 approached the high water mark, being put down at $24,374,213, compared with $23,044,361 the previous week, and $14,177,223 during the corresponding week a year ago. The exports to date now total $760,947,890, compared with $520,539,333 during the corresponding period of a year ago.

There was also a considerable increase in the shipments to the Netherlands, totalling $2,595,213. Italy bought goods to the amount of $1,381,183, and the shipments to the British possessions were $2,225,282. The shipments to the Argentine were also heavy, amounting to $1,117,690, while Chile purchased goods valued at $820,669. Panama exports showed a value of $639,344.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Vancouver, Aug. 17.—Sailed: Str. Washtenaw, for Port San Luis, at 2 a. m. Arrived: Str. Orange River, from Yokohama; str. Umatilla, from Seattle, via Tacoma.

Dungeness, Aug. 17.—Passed in: Str. Rainier, for Port Gamble, at 8.30 a. m.; str. Nome City, for Seattle, at 11.40 a. m.

Port Townsend, Aug. 17.—Passed in: Str. Rainier, for Port Gamzle, at 10.15 a. m.; str. F. S. Loop, for Dupont, at 8.30 a. m.; str. Mayfair, for Dupont, at 6.40 a. m.; str. Nome City, for Seattle, at 1.30 p. m.; str. Shasta, for Puget Sound ports, at 12.30 p. m. Passed out: Str. Idomeneus, for the United Kingdom, at 7.30 a. m.; schr. Helene, for Bellingham, in tow of tug Tyee, at noon. Arrived: Schr. Helene, from Bellingham, in tow of tug Tyee, at noon. Arrived: Schr. Helene, from Honolulu thence July 29, at 9.15 a. m.

Tacoma, Aug. 17.—Sailed: Str. Melville Dollar, for San Pedro; strs. Admiral Schley and Ormiston, for Seattle. Arrived: Str. Hilonian, from Seattle; bge. Baroda, from Seattle, in tow of tug Arctic.

Bellingham, Aug. 17.—Arrived: Schr. Helene, from Honolulu thence July 29, via Port Townsend, in tow of tug Tyee.

Dupont, Aug. 17.—Arrived: Strs. F. S. Loop and Mayfair, from San Francisco.

Port Gamble, Aug. 17.—Arrived: Str. Rainier, from San Francisco.

Nanaimo, B. C., Aug. 16.—Sailed: Str. Aztec, for San Francisco.

Port Angeles, Aug. 16.—Sailed: Bqe. Mario, for Callao, towing, at noon.

Raymond, Aug. 17.—Arrived: Str. Avalon, to-day.

Mukilteo, Aug. 17.—The schr. Taurus arrived to-day from Ahukini, Hawaii. The str. Shasta came in this evening from San Pedro. She will take on 500,000 feet of lumber for San Pedro and will leave Thursday, via Everett.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 17.—The Br. str. Llandudno, Capt. Owen, which has been at the Fraser River Mills for four days taking on lumber, is to leave the river this afternoon for Vancouver. She is expected here to-night to load more lumber. It is stated she will berth at the C. P. R. pier, and, after a stay of four days, will go to Chemainus to complete.

Aberdeen, Aug. 17.—Arrived: Strs. Carmel, Helene and Coronado, from San Francisco; schr. Ethel Zane, from Guayaquil. Sailed: Str. G. C. Lindauer, for San Francisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—Arrived: Br. str. Uncas, from Itosaka; tug Tatoosh, towing bge. Acapulco, from Nanaimo, B. C.; str. Yellowstone, from Coos Bay; str. Wilhelmina, from Honolulu; strs. Johan Poulsen and Celilo, from Astoria. Sailed: Str. Phoenix, for Bandon; str. Great Northern, for Astoria; str. Governor, for Seattle; str. J. A. Chanslor, for Honolulu.

Astoria, Ore., Aug. 17.—Arrived: Strs Nehalem, Multnomah and Tahoe, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Santa Cruz, for Seattle; strs. Wampana, Northland and Northern Pacific, for San Francisco.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 17.—Arrived: Strs. Daisy Putnam and Nehalem, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Yosemite, for San Diego, via way ports.

San Pedro, Aug. 17.—Six steam schooners arrived to-day from northern ports with lumber cargoes aggregating 6,000,000 feet. The strs. Hornet and Davenport loaded on Puget Sound, the strs. San Gabriel, Casper and Olympic at Portland. Two New York steamers proceeded to San Francisco to-day after discharging partial cargoes here, and one called to complete here for New York. The Ohioan, one of the American-Hawaiian fleet, and the S. V. Luckenbach have westbound cargoes, and the Frederick Luckenbach is bound for the Atlantic.

Port Townsend, Aug. 17.—The bqe. Alliance will leave here for Vancouver at 1 a. m. to-morrow, in tow of the tug Tyee.

Kirkwall, Aug. 13.—Arrived: Str. Jutlandia, from San Francisco; str. Kronprinzessin Margarita, from San Francisco.

Valparaiso, Aug. 15.—Arrived: Str. Edgar H. Vance, from San Francisco.

Cardiff, Aug. 16.—Arrived: Str. Senju Maru, from Bellingham, via Newport News.

Payta, Aug. 16.—Arrived: Str. Caddo, from San Francisco.

Shanghai, Aug. 15.—Sailed: Str. Awa Maru, for Seattle.

Hongkong, Aug. 15.—Sailed: Str. Bessie Dollar, for San Francisco.

New York, Aug. 17.—Arrived: Str. Tampico, from Portland, Ore. Sailed: Str. Texan, for San Francisco.

PUGET SOUND WATERFRONT.

Officials of the Pacific Coast Steamship company yesterday announced that the steamers Spokane, departing from Seattle on August 19, and City of Seattle, sailing on August 25, will be the last vessels of the fleet to call at Sitka and Taku glacier this year.

Bringing 75,000 pounds of fresh halibut, the fishing schooner Myrtle Endresen arrived in Seattle yesterday from the northern fishing banks. The vessel's catch sold at 7½ cents a pound to the Booth Fisheries company.

With 100 passengers and a cargo of 700 tons of copper ore, the steamer Northwestern, of the Alaska Steamship company, is expected at pier 2 at 4 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The steamer Admiral Evans, of the Pacific Alaska Navigation company, is expected in Seattle to-morrow morning with 100 passengers and a cargo consisting of 3,000 cases of canned salmon from Seldovia, 2,400 cases from Yakutat and 5,000 cases from Petersburg.

Three vessels of the Border Line Transportation company, the steamers Al-Ki, Northland and Despatch, are on their way to Seattle with big cargoes. The Al-Ki is expected to-morrow morning with 18,000 cases of canned salmon and other freight; the Northland is due on August 25 with 12,000 cases of canned salmon; ore, mild-cured salmon and frozen fish, and the Despatch is expected on August 28 with a cargo of 27,000 cases of canned salmon.

ORANGE RIVER ARRIVES.

Under charter to the C. P. R. Co. the British freighter Orange River passed up to Vancouver with a general Oriental cargo yesterday. She is a vessel of 2,959 net tonnage and is in command of Captain Bunbury.

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DEEP SEA ARRIVALS

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Discoverer	Rushforth	3,043	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Aug. 19
Grahamland	.....	.....	To load lumber at Victor	.....	Aug. 20
Panama Maru	Kanao	3,755	R. P. Rithet	Yokohama	Aug. 21
Sado Maru	Asakawa	3,899	Great Northern Co.	Yokohama	Aug. 25
Makura	Phillips	4,900	C. P. R.	Sydney	Aug. 26
Machaon	Bevon	7,277	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Aug. 28
Hawai Maru	.....	.....	R. P. Rithet	Yokohama	Sept. 1
Civilian	Lord	5,039	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Sept. 7
Benefactor	Smith	3,499	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Sept. 19

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES

Yokohama Maru, G.N. Co., Orient, Aug. 20
Tacoma Maru, R.P.Rithet, H'k'g, Aug. 27
Makura, C. P. R., Sydney ..... Sept. 1
Panama Maru, R.P.Rithet, Orient, Sept. 3
Sado Maru, G. N., Hongkong .... Sept. 7

SAILERS COMING

Columbia, American schooner, from Salaverry, Peru, for Royal Roads. To load lumber at Vancouver for Australia.
Endymion, Russian barque, from Sydney, Australia, to load lumber at Vancouver.

COAST SERVICES

From Northern Ports

Princess Sophia, C.P.R., Skagway, Aug. 16
Princess Alice, C.P.R., Skagway, Aug. 23
Prince George, G.T.P., P. Rupert, Aug. 18
Prince Rupert, G.T.P., P. Rupert, Aug. 30

For Northern Ports

Prince Rupert, G.T.P., P. Rupert, Aug. 21
Prince George, G.T.P., P. Rupert, Aug. 19
Princess Sophia, C.P.R., Skagway, Aug. 29

For West Coast

Tees, Holberg ..... Aug. 20

From West Coast

Tees, Clayoquot ..... Aug. 19

From San Francisco

City of Puebla, Pacific Coast ..... Aug. 22
Umatilla, Pacific Coast ..... Aug. 29

For San Francisco

Umatilla, Pacific Coast ..... Aug. 20

For Comox

Charmer, C. P. R. ..... Aug. 24

For Rivers Inlet.

Chelohsin, Union Steamship Co. .. Aug. 18

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Princess Adelaide leaves 11.45 p. m. daily.

From Vancouver

Princess Mary arrives 6.45 a. m. daily.
Princess Charlotte arrives 2.45 p. m. daily.
Princess Adelaide arrives 6.30 p. m. daily.

For Seattle

Princess Charlotte leaves 4.30 p. m. daily.

From Seattle

Princess Victoria arrives 1.00 p.m. daily.

For Tacoma

Iroquois leaves 8.30 a. m. daily.

From Tacoma.

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SPORTING NEWS

CRACK SWIMMERS TO ENTER GALA

V. A. S. C. ENTERS TWO RELAY TEAMS

Saturday's Meet at B. C. E. R. Baths Will Be Finest Ever Held in the Capital; Complete Programme of Events

It is now practically settled that Saturday's swimming gala at the Gorge will be conducted at the B. C. E. R. baths. It is understood that the electric railway will give a substantial grant for the purposes of securing prizes, and one of the biggest meets ever held in the capital is looked for. Not only will there be a number of teams in the relay race, but the team diving competition should result in the finest diving witnessed on the coast for some time. The meet will be held under the auspices of the Victoria Ladies' Swimming club, and all swimmers must bear the cards of the Canadian Amateur Swimming association.

Whether or not Madge Griffin, the present provincial champion, will compete, will not be known until to-morrow. Miss Griffin has been convalescing after a severe illness, and may not be able to take part. Miss Dorothy Moore, who made such a fine showing at Vancouver, will enter, along with a younger Miss Griffin and several other last girl swimmers. The ladies' relay team will race against the Y. M. C. A. juniors.

Archie Muir announced this morning that the Victoria Amateur Swimming club will enter a team in the diving competition, while they will have teams in the relay championship relay event. "A" team will consist of Ray Castle, J. McNeill, P. McAdam and A. Muir, while "B" team includes G. Kiddoe, Robin Gray, D. Balnave and G. McDougall.

Complete Programme.

Event No. 1—Fifty yards, for boys under twelve.

Event No. 2—Fifty yards, open to school girls fifteen years and under.

Event No. 3—Team race, open to local men's clubs. Four men a side, each to swim fifty yards.

Event No. 4—Fifty yards, open, for school boys fourteen years and under.

Event No. 5—Fifty yards' ladies' championship of B. C.

Event No. 6—Handicap race of Victoria Swimming club.

Event No. 7—Figure floating display by members of the Victoria Ladies' Swimming club.

Event No. 8—Ladies' team race, against junior boys.

Event No. 9.—Team fancy and plain diving.

Event No. 10—Ladies' club handicap.

Event No. 11—Obstacle race, by members of local clubs.

Officials.

Referee, A. Cotter (C.A.S.A.); starter, A. J. Dallain; judges, E. Eve, Mrs. Catterall, V.L.S.C., and W. Mead, (R.L.S.S.) Timekeepers, Messrs. Shortt, Stott and Leo; clerk of the course, E. Crompton; announcer, R. Ely; judges of diving, L. Leo and F. Crompton; chief steward, Mrs. E. Fullard-Leo; stewards, Miss Lowe, Mrs. Belby and Miss Gates; handicapper, C. H. Hopper; men's stewards, Tom Heyland, John Hedley and D. Bulnave.

Entries may be made to the Y. M. C. A. or the Y. W. C. A., and any information regarding the gala may be obtained from Mrs. E. Fullard-Leo, 742 Bay street. Telephone L5061.

DOING COME-BACK



LARRY DOYLE

Famous second sacker, of the New York National League club, who is leading the National League batsmen with a mark of .328. Doyle's performance is all the more remarkable in view of the fact that he was slated for release this spring because of his wretched showing last year.

PORTLAND AFTER SPOKANE STARS

Lee Magee Resigns Managerial Job; Tacoma Twirler Goes to Salt Lake Club

Portland, Ore., Aug. 18.—Walter McCredie, manager of the Portland baseball team, yesterday admitted he was negotiating for Herb Murphy, Spokane infielder, and Wynn Noyes, Spokane right-handed pitcher. He hopes to have them in the Portland lineup within a fortnight if Spokane will part with them amicably. Noyes pitched for San Francisco a couple of years ago and had a period with the Boston Red Sox last year. Murphy formerly was with the Portland Coasters.

Manager Blankenship, of the Salt Lake City team, said to-day that Breton of the Chicago Sox, would join the Salt Lake City team to-morrow or Thursday, going in at third to replace Schmit, released with Gipe and Menges last week.

New York, Aug. 18.—President R. B. Ward, of the Brooklyn Federal League club, announced, yesterday that he had received and accepted the formal resignation of Lee Magee as manager of the Brooklyn team.

Magee, who has been sick for a few days, will continue to play at second base. His contract with the club still has two years to run, and Magee's chief reason for resigning is that he can not do justice to the club in the dual capacity of player and manager. Magee's successor was not named.

New York, Aug. 18.—John B. Foster, secretary of the New York Nationals, announced last night that his club would protest the first game won by Pittsburgh from Chicago to-day, on the grounds that Rube Benton, who pitched for Pittsburgh, is legally the property of the Giants. The New York club claimed Benton last Saturday after Cincinnati had sold him to Pittsburgh. Manager McGraw, of the Giants, said he had an option on Benton.

New York, Aug. 18.—The New York Americans have purchased the release of Outfielder T. C. Hendrix from the New Orleans club, of the Southern association.

St. Louis, Aug. 18.—Jimmy Austin, third baseman of the St. Louis Americans, received notice from President Ban Johnson, of the American League, yesterday that he had been indefinitely suspended for a dispute with Umpire Ollie Chill at Cleveland last Sunday.

Henry Peterson, pitcher on the Tacoma club left yesterday to join the Salt Lake club. Charley Schmutz, a Seattle boy, who had a trial with Brooklyn and was then sold to Salt Lake, failed to make good, so Peterson will be tried in his place.

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NORTHWESTERN BOYS ARE DOING WELL IN THE COAST LEAGUE

Northwestern leaguers are getting along pretty nicely in the Coast league these days. Joe Tobin is hammering the pill at a .333 gait, while Harry Heilman, the former Portland youngster, is second with a mark of .305. Reuther, the Vancouver striker, is clouting for a mark of .304. Joe Wilhoit, being well above the charmed circle with a record of .313 for 98 games. Coveleskie, who twirled for Spokane last year, is second in the list of winning twirlers, having won 14 and lost 7.

The latest averages follow:

Batting.

	G.	AB.	R.	BH.	Pct.
Wolverton, S. F.	5	5	0	3	.600
Hammond, Port.	13	48	6	22	.458
Brief, S. L.	10	32	13	13	.406
Ness, Oak.	117	449	74	164	.373
Heilman, S. F.	97	370	56	135	.365
Reuther, S. L.	8	11	2	4	.364
Wolter, L. A.	129	485	82	175	.360
Ryan, S. L.	119	462	85	160	.346
Fisher, Port.	88	282	27	95	.337
Gardner, Oak.	86	265	31	89	.336
Johnston, Oak.	128	501	94	168	.335
Ryan, L. A.	53	114	20	38	.333
Tobin, S. F.-Oak.	4	9	2	3	.333
Morgan, S. L.	2	6	2	2	.333
Fitzgerald, S. P.	91	376	73	125	.332
Bodie, S. F.	115	421	65	139	.330
Bates, Port.	90	370	54	120	.324
Magger, L. A.	121	434	93	137	.316
Gedeon, S. L.	118	470	81	147	.313
Wilhoit, Vernon	98	368	54	115	.313
Stumpf, Port.	122	498	68	155	.311

Pitching.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	RRF.
Jasper, L. A.	1	0	1.000	1
Smith, S. F.	15	6	.714	52
Coveleskie, Port.	14	7	.667	52
Beer, Oak.	2	1	.667	17
Hitt, Vernon	11	6	.647	49
Williams, S. F.	18	10	.643	72
Klawitter, Oak.	21	12	.636	82
Hughes, L. A.	17	10	.630	52
Scoggins, L. A.	10	6	.625	45
Baum, S. F.	17	11	.607	53
Fanning, S. F.	15	10	.600	56

EVANS AND HAGEN.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Pairings for the western golf championship event were announced yesterday. Charles ("Chick") Evans, western amateur champion, was paired with Walter Hagen, of Rochester, N. Y., former national open champion.

KAYLOR'S HITTING FEATURED CONTEST VANCOUVER WINS

Spokane, Aug. 18.—Vancouver defeated Spokane yesterday in a see-saw swatfest by a score of 11 to 8. Five pitchers were used in the game and all were touched up generously. Spokane overcame a six-run lead secured by Vancouver in the early innings and took the lead in the sixth, but Callahan failed to hold the Beavers in the eighth and the Canucks batted out a victory. Brinker and Kaylor were the hitting stars. Kaylor delivered two triples and one double to lead the extra base hitters. Score:

Score	R.	H.	E.
Spokane	8	20	4
Vancouver	11	16	1

Batteries—Keefe, Wicker, Callahan and Brenegan; Hughes, Engle and Cheek.

Tacoma, Aug. 18.—Eastley held Tacoma through yesterday's game and Seattle easily defeated the locals 4 to 1. The Tigers made but three hits.

Score	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	4	11	1
Tacoma	1	3	2

Batteries—Eastley and Cadman; Kaufman and Stevens.

BRAVES FIELD OPEN.

Boston, Aug. 18.—Braves field, the greatest baseball park in the country, seating 43,250 persons, was opened to-day as the new home grounds of the Boston club of the National league. Prior to the game with St. Louis the pennant won by the Braves in the world's series with the Philadelphia Americans last year was to be unfurled.

President John K. Tener, and all the club owners of the National league were here.

SOCCER STAR DECORATED.

For saving the life of an officer at Givenchy on June 12, Lance-Corporal Angus, a prominent Scottish soccer player and for two years a member of the famous Celtic club, which won the Scottish League championship last season, has received the Victoria Cross. The hero was severely wounded, which will prevent him playing football again. He has lost the sight of his left eye and his right foot is badly injured.

MAINLAND BOWLERS SELECT RINKS FOR INTER-CITY MATCH

Despite the fact that it is still in its infancy as far as age is concerned, the Vancouver Lawn Bowling club numbers among its members many players of ripe experience, and the showing made in competition leads to the belief that the Vancouver bowlers can make competition interesting for any club in British Columbia. With that object in mind, six rinks of the club will come to Victoria on Friday evening, and will, on Saturday, meet six rinks of the Victoria club in competition for the Barnard trophy. In addition to the rink competitions, matches in the singles and doubles have been arranged, and the club members are looking forward to one of the most enjoyable outings of the summer.

The rinks making the trip are:

E. May, J. B. McGugan, R. Waite; G. L. Seaton, skip.

Geo. Dobson, J. D. Lumsden, D. Cuthbertson; J. C. Chalmers, skip.

J. H. Harris, P. E. Baxter, F. C. Saunders; A. Meston, skip.

W. W. Moore, O. Bowman, H. Campbell; J. Galt, skip.

J. W. Young, J. G. Whitacre, F. Alexander, sr.; Joseph Howatt, skip.

F. Alexander, jr., C. E. Seaman, J. Stevenson; D. Menzies, skip.

Spares—J. F. Chalmers, R. B. Brown, R. Wallace, E. F. Rogers.

The skips of the Victoria club will be the following: Messrs. Oliphant, Stevenson, P. Turner, McBride, Dowswell and Yates.

RIVERS BEAT YOAKUM.

Denver, Aug. 18.—Joe Rivers, of Los Angeles, was awarded a decision on points over Stanley Yoakum, a local lightweight, at the end of a fifteen-round bout here late last night. Both men finished strong.

A REAL HERO.

Georgie Allen, the well known local soccer star, is showing a splendid example of patriotism. Allen, who sustained an accident last year while playing for the champion Sir John Jackson eleven, is undergoing an operation at St. Joseph's hospital to-day in order that he may enlist with the Western Scots.

QUALICUM SPORTS

Splendid tennis was witnessed on the courts at the Qualicum hotel on Saturday, the complete results being:

First round—Larkin and Miss Marshall beat Gibson and Miss Frazer, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4; Young and Mrs. Mertens beat Boyd and Mrs. Young, 6-2, 6-2; Horne and Miss Maitland-Dougall beat Dawson and Mrs. Horne, 6-0, 6-0; Mertens and Mrs. Boyd had a bye.

Second round—Mertens and Mrs. Boyd beat Larkin and Miss Marshall, 6-2, 6-4; Young and Mrs. Mertens beat Horne and Miss Maitland-Dougall, 6-2, 6-3.

Finals—Young and Mrs. Mertens beat Mertens and Mrs. Boyd, 6-2, 6-3.

In the golf driving contest, three drives each, Mr. F. J. Larkin, of Shaughnessy Heights Golf club, was first with three very good drives, aggregating 542 yards. Mr. J. C. Gemmell, of Vancouver, being second with 464 yards. In the men's approach and putting event, three balls approach and putt out, Mr. William Hogg, of Shaughnessy Heights Golf club, was easily first, his total for the three balls being only 8, the second, Mr. A. A. Fairnie, of Vancouver, taking 11. In the ladies' approaching and putting contest, Mrs. Belcher of Qualicum Beach, took first place, Mrs. Herbert Drummond and Mrs. William Hogg tying for second place.

BRITISH SPORTSMEN AND THE WAR

Evelyn H. Lintott, the well-known soccer footballer, has been promoted to a temporary lieutenancy in the West Yorkshire Regiment.

Lieut. Stanley H. Williams, the Newport and English international rugby fullback of 1911, has been promoted temporary captain in the 10th Battalion of the South Wales Borderers.

Capt. J. B. Redmayne, of the 7th Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment (T. F.) who has been wounded, is a member of the Leeds Golf club. He was one of the earliest of the Leeds golfers to join the forces. It is stated that he was wounded in the head by a piece of shell which first killed a sergeant.

Major H. A. Lang, of the 4th Worcestershires, who has fallen at the Dardanelles, was a good all-round sportsman who excelled chiefly at polo and cricket. He captained the regimental cricket team with conspicuous success.

Another rugby footballer, Lieut. E. H. Hewitt, 4th Royal Lancaster Regiment, is reported missing. He was a very good forward, and held office as vice-captain of the North of Ireland club.

Sec.-Lieut. H. B. T. Wakelam, the Harlequin footballer who has been serving as a second lieutenant in the 2nd (City of London) Battalion, the London Regiment (Royal Fusiliers) (T. F.) is gazetted a second lieutenant in the Royal Artillery.

Lieut. F. L. Fane, the Essex cricketer, has been promoted captain in the 7th West Yorkshires.

The famous Surrey and England batsman, J. B. Hobbs, has, it is reported, joined up as a munition worker and is employed on cartridge belts in a London factory.

J. D. Stokes, a well known Fleet street journalist, who was a member of the Oxford bicyclist team against Cambridgeshire in 1901 at Sheen House, has recently joined the Army Cyclists' Corps.

Staff-Surgeon L. I. Greig, R. N., the Scottish International, Navy and United Services Rugger halfback, who was recently released from captivity in Germany, has been appointed to the Victory.

Another rowing Blue, Sec.-Lieut. R. W. Somers-Smith, 7th K. R. R. C., has fallen in action. He rowed at No. 2 for Oxford in 1904, and at bow in 1905, being thus respectively in a losing and winning crew.

Followers of cycling may remember Anton Jaeck, the Swiss rider, holder of the world's record for the 12 hours without pacemakers, 350 kilometres 100, which he accomplished at the Jonction Velodrome of Geneva on October 20, 1901. Jaeck some months back enlisted in the French army, and was in due course sent to the Dardanelles with the French expeditionary force. He has just been seriously wounded.

Lieut.-Commander M. E. Nasmith, who has been awarded the V. C. for his daring and brilliant submarine achievements in the Sea of Marmora, is one of four brothers, all of them serving the country, and all of them good rugby football players. One of the brothers used to play for Surrey.

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Yesterday's Results.

At Cleveland—First game: Detroit, 10; Cleveland, 3. Second game: Detroit, 7; Cleveland, 3.

At St. Louis—Chicago-St. Louis postponed, rain.

(No other games scheduled.)

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	69	35	.663
Detroit	70	39	.642
Chicago	64	42	.604
Washington	54	52	.509
New York	51	51	.500
Cleveland	41	66	.383
St. Louis	41	68	.376
Philadelphia	34	71	.324

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At New York—Brooklyn, 3; New York, 2.

At Philadelphia—Cincinnati, 2; Philadelphia, 0.

At Pittsburg—First game: Chicago, 2; Pittsburg, 3. Second game: Chicago, 6; Pittsburg, 4.

(No other games scheduled).

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	56	46	.549
Brooklyn	58	50	.537
Chicago	54	52	.509
Pittsburg	54	55	.495
Boston	52	53	.495
New York	50	52	.490
St. Louis	51	58	.467
Cincinnati	49	58	.457

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Pittsburg—Brooklyn, 2; Pittsburg, 5.

At Baltimore—Chicago, 4; Baltimore, 6.

At Newark—St. Louis, 14; Newark, 4.

At Buffalo—Kansas City, 3; Buffalo, 2.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	62	47	.569
Kansas City	61	48	.560
Newark	60	48	.556
Pittsburg	59	47	.556
St. Louis	58	51	.532
Brooklyn	50	62	.446
Buffalo	56	64	.429
Baltimore	38	71	.349

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Vancouver, 11; Spokane, 8.

Seattle, 4; Tacoma, 1.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Spokane	71	49	.591
Seattle	65	58	.528
Tacoma	63	59	.516
Vancouver	60	58	.508

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

At San Francisco—Los Angeles, 9; San Francisco, 5.

At Portland—Salt Lake, 1; Portland, 0 (eleven innings).

Oakland-Vernon game postponed, Vernon did not arrive.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	78	60	.565
San Francisco	76	61	.551
Vernon	67	67	.500
Oakland	64	74	.463
Salt Lake	61	72	.459
Portland	59	70	.458

H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, $2.00 per dozen.

Victoria horsemen are making a good showing at the Vancouver fair.

FIVE C'S MEET CLERGYMEN.

Five C's and the Anglican Clergy cricket clubs will play to-morrow at Jubilee hospital. Five C's team will be chosen from the following: P. C. Payne, R. V. Lea, Gordon Leeming, George Leeming, J. W. Reflet, A. W. Borland, W. A. Tucker, J. T. W. Clowes, R. H. Barker, J. Nicholls, E. R. Lock, W. Gibson, F. Teevan. The game will commence at 2.30 p. m.

SPLENDID SHOOTING.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Two national championships and a special event known as "The Chicago Overture" were decided yesterday by amateur trap shooters participating in the annual grand American handicap week of the interstate association.

C. N. Newcomb, Philadelphia, won the national singles title at 100 targets; sixteen yards rise, missing only one chance, for a total of 99. Guy Derling, Columbus, Wis., led a field of eighty entries in the national doubles championship, getting 91 out of a possible 100 at sixteen yards. The Chicago Overture, also at sixteen yards, went to H. J. Rabhausen, of North Platte, Neb., with a count of 98. There were 220 entries in this event.

NEW MOTOR RECORDS.

Tacoma, Aug. 18.—New world's records for 300, 200 and 100 miles were established by professional motor cycle racers on the Tacoma speedway here on Sunday. Earl Armstrong, of San Francisco, averaged 79.84 miles an hour for the 300 miles; 82.8 miles an hour for 200 miles, and 81.41 miles an hour for 100 miles. His time for 300 miles was 3:13:41. Otto Walker, of Oakland, was second. His average was 77.89 miles an hour. Don Johns, of Los Angeles, was third with an average of 77.66 miles an hour. All three lowered the previous 300-mile record, which was 76.26 miles an hour, made at Dodge City, July 4.

LONG CANOE RACE.

Canadian canoeists on September 2 will start on a 200-mile canoe race over the St. Lawrence and Rideau river route. The race will be from Prescott to Kingston, through the Rideau lakes. The race is an open one, the only conditions being that boats shall not be racing canoes. Each must contain only two men, both of whom shall be amateurs.

SPORT NOTES.

A swimming gala will be held at the Gorge on Saturday.

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McKenry is making good with the Cincinnati Reds.

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Vancouver beat Westminster pros. on Saturday, but the cup stays with the Royals.

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Billy Kennedy has returned home from a week's holiday at Shawnigan Lake.

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Matt Scott, the well-known barsman, has taken a commission in the Fifth Regiment.

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A SNAP FOR SOMEONE—Two stores and rooms above, stable, etc., at rear; also 3 roomed cottage with bath and all modern conveniences; cash $500, balance, $2,500, on mortgage for 3 years. Tillicum road, corner Maddock. a18

FOR SALE—Cheap, cash register, 675 Johnson. Phone 2425. a18

FOR SALE—19-foot launch, with 3 h. p. Regal engine, in first-class condition, cheap for cash. Causeway Boat House. Phone 3445. a15

FOR SALE—Malleable steel range, 6-hole, with hot water connections, good as new. 29 Rushby street. Phone 862. a18

SUTTON, the bicycle repair man, is still leading the way for second-hand bicycles. 746 Yates street. a17

FOR $28.00 we can reach 1,000 of Victoria's best homes with a personal letter. Price includes postage, printed letterhead, envelopes, folding, enclosing, addressing, etc. Newton Adv. Agency, Winch Bldg., city. jy27 tf

EIGHT GOOD GASOLINE LAUNCHES for sale, bargain prices. Call and inspect. A. R. Hatch, 310 Belleville St. Phone 5480. a25

FOR $4.00 we will supply 500 envelopes addressed to the best Victoria homes. Price includes good quality envelopes, 1,000 for $7.50. Newton Advertising Agency, Winch Building, city. jy27 tf

FURNISHED ROOMS.

FURNISHED ROOM in city, separate bed; would suit two young men; $8 month. Apply 841 Broughton. a19

TO LET—Rooms, partly furnished, 2318 Douglas street. Phone 2468. a23

THE GEARY ROOMS, 819 Fort street. Hot and cold water, and moderate terms. s2

FIRST-CLASS ROOMS to let, Savoy Rooming House, 749½ Fort St., Phone 3634. Hot and cold water. From 50c. and up. a22

BRUNSWICK HOTEL—50c. night and up, $2 weekly and up; best location, first-class, no bar; few housekeeping rooms. Yates and Douglas.

HELP WANTED—(Male)

ENERGETIC YOUNG MAN wanted for delivery wagon; ambition, willingness and integrity more important than experience; good prospects. State age, nationality and full particulars, Box 840, Times. a19

WANTED—Man to dig post holes. City Yards, Garbally road. a18

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE WANTED. Splendid income assured right man to act as our representative after learning our business thoroughly by mail. Former experience unnecessary. All we require is honesty, ability, ambition and willingness to learn a lucrative business. No soliciting or traveling. All or spare time only. This is an exceptional opportunity for a man in your section to get into a big paying business without capital and become independent for life. Write at once for full particulars. National Co-operative Realty Company, L1289 Marden Building, Washington, D. C.

WIRELESS OPERATORS WANTED—We can place numerous certificated operators in lucrative positions at once. Most up-to-date Marconi apparatus in the world installed. We train you for government examinations held on our apparatus. Call for prospectus. Columbian Wireless College, 731½ Fort.

WANTED—500 men to buy our 5-cent smoking and chewing tobacco, 20 varieties, free matches and papers. Odell & Graham, 592 Johnson street, just below Government street.

EMPLOYERS OF HELP who may now or in the immediate future require skilled or unskilled labor, either male or female, should send in their names at once to the Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TRIAL ISLAND SALMON TROLLING is the best. Order your boats early on the spot. Fowl Bay Boat House. a22

C. P. COX, piano tuner, graduate School for the Blind, Halifax, N. S., 159 South Turner street. Phone L1212. s10

JITNEY CARS—People wishing to hire jitney cars by the hour or for short trips should telephone Jitney Association Garage, number 2081. s7

CITY IMPERIAL MILITARY AND ORCHESTRAL BANDS at liberty for engagements, any number supplied. Terms, J. G. Hunt, 1424 Woodlands. Phone 1310R. s7

SECOND-HAND BOOKS and disc records bought, sold and exchanged. Bets Book Store, 852 Yates, near Quadra. s5

FORD OWNERS—Special, carbon removed, valves reseated, electrical and carburetor adjustments, guaranteed, $5.75. Arthur H. Dandridge, Oak Bay avenue. Phone 4348. s5

WANTED—The address of the Henry George Association. Reply to Box T, Times. a5

A REDUCTION IN PRICES—Low rates on circular letters or post cards that cannot be detected from typewriting. Our prices include postage, printed letterheads or post cards and envelopes, typing letter, folding and enclosing, stamping, addressing and supplying names. We can reach every home worth reaching. Note.—We refund postage on all returns through parties having moved. Newton Advertising Agency, Winch Bldg., Victoria, B. C. Phone 1915. jy27 tf

LAWN MOWERS collected, cleaned, ground, adjusted, delivered, $1.00. Dandridge, Phone 1069L2 or 4348.

AUTOMOBILE ELECTRICIANS—Storage batteries re-charged and repaired, self-starting system and high tension magnetos repaired, platinum points fitted on H. T. mags. and spark coils; accessories, dry cells, electric auto lights. Jameson & Rolfe, corner Courtney and Gordon streets, next to Union Club. Phone 2246. a25

CIRCULARS and dodgers done quickly; delivered or addressed and mailed. Newton Advertising Agency, Winch Bldg. jy27 tf

APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

FURNISHED SUITE at Fowl Bay beach, convenient to school and car. Phone 3378Y. a19

TO RENT—Well furnished front apartment, freshly done up; $15 per month, including light and heat. 1178 Yates street. a15

TO RENT—Four roomed flat, up-to-date conveniences. 402 Dallas road. a20

A BEAUTIFULLY CLEAN, furnished suite, $15. Normandie Apartments. Phone 1789L. a20

FOR RENT—Three roomed suites, large and in good location; also one store. Apply Linden Grocery. Phone 1247. a18

APARTMENTS TO RENT, two blocks from City Hall. Apply 1721 Quadra street. a13

FURNISHED APARTMENTS, bath, piano, electric light, $13 up. Phone 5483. a20

MORRISON MANSIONS, Fairfield, corner Hilda and Chester, furnished or unfurnished suite. Phone 4085R. a8

APARTMENTS, furnished and unfurnished, Southgate street. Apply Victoria Plumbing Co. Phones 2402 and 1450Y. a19

MELLOR APARTMENTS, 821 Broughton street, adjoining Royal Victoria Theatre. To let, modern apartments (unfurnished), hot water and hot water heating. Apply Mellor Bros., Ltd., 819 Broughton street. j9 tf

TO LET—Modern apartments, McDonald Block, free telephone. Phone 731L. m3tf

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—Small rooming house. Apply Venice Rooms, 713 View street. a23

FIRST-CLASS DAIRY BUSINESS cheap. Box 841, Times. a19

DRESSMAKING.

MISS CROWTHER, 1315 Blanshard. Moderate prices and good work my specialty. s14

EXCHANGE.

TO EXCHANGE—Two Edson lots to exchange for good fresh cow or one soon to freshen. Box 620, Times. a19

AGREEMENT OF SALE, value $6,000, to exchange for clear title house or acreage. Box 752, Times. a13

MORTGAGES, value $700 and $900, to exchange for 7-passenger auto. Box 751, Times. a18

EXCHANGE WHAT YOU DON'T USE. Everyone has something uselessly stored away which someone else wants. Exchange through Murdoch's Pandora Mart. Take car No. 3. Phone 5399.

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Horse, 1,500 lbs., good worker, cheap; or will exchange for anything I can use. Apply W. Robertson, No. 1242 Pembroke street. a19

FOR SALE—Useful horse, harness and two-wheeled rig; a bargain. Phone 1646L. a19

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Unfurnished)

FOR RENT—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS, furnished and unfurnished, in all parts of the city. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad street, ground floor, Pemberton Building. Phone 4532.

SEVERAL new houses to rent at low rates. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Building.

FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW, bath, concrete basement, one block from car line, $19 per month; also 2 rooms, bathroom and large store, large lots, $10 per month. Apply 502 Sayward Block. Phone 975. a18

ARTISTIC SHACK, near sea, sanitary toilet, Fairfield district, $5 a month. Phone 4141. a19

TO LET—Seven-room house, close to car and Fowl Bay; cheap rent. 215 Robertson street.

TO LET—1238 Gladstone avenue, eleven roomed house, newly renovated and in first-class condition, with ½ acre of garden land and orchard and chestnut and ornamental trees. a20

FIVE ROOMED BUNGALOW, 3 minutes from High school. Apply 1327 Denman street. a21

A SEASIDE COTTAGE. To rent, on lease or for the summer, at a small rent, a nice, 4 roomed cottage, Roberts Bay, near Sidney, boat house, water laid on. Apply Robert Grubb, 206 Central Bldg. a29

TO RENT—Three-room cottage, bath, etc., $7 per month, including water. Tillicum road, corner Maddock. a18

TO RENT—Four roomed dwelling, $8 per month, 754 Humboldt street, close to town. Apply Richard Hall, 1322 Government street. a11 tf

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Furnished)

FURNISHED, 4 roomed cottage. Apply 1327 Denman street, cor. Sayward. a21

FOR RENT—Comfortably furnished, 5-room bungalow, with well-kept garden. Apply 341 Vancouver street, mornings or evenings, or Phone 1356RL. a31

TO RENT—A well furnished, 6 roomed house, with gas and phone; references. Apply to 1901 Richardson street. a21

FURNISHED CABINS TO LET, at Esquimalt. Apply Barber Shop, at Pool Room. a19

FOR RENT—Furnished cabin, all conveniences. 1036 Hillside avenue.

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

FARM TO LET—Tenders will be received for portions of the old Merryman Farm, Cedar Hill road. Tenders may be for five (5) acres or more. Possession September 15, this year. Bids close September 6. Apply W. A. Lewthwaite, 508 Campbell Bldg., Victoria. a19

FOR RENT—Garage, light and water. Apply 1156 Fisguard, or Phone R4562. a18

DENTIST—Good business location, rent cheap. Call or write 1036 Hillside Ave.

SEVERAL HOUSES, furnished and unfurnished, low rents. Apply Murdoch's, Pandora Mart, where car No. 3 stops. Phone 5399. a15

ONE AND TWO-ROOM OFFICES to let in Times Building. Apply at Times Office.

FOR SALE—MOTORCYCLES

NEW, 7 h. p., 4-cylinder, "Henderson" motorcycle, only run 50 miles, excellent condition, equipped with electric light and horn; owner, anxious to sell, will take $260 cash. Box 828, Times. a18

MOTORCYCLES—Harley Davidson, new, $280; Hudson, new, $350; Merkel, $250; Hudson, $200; Harley Davidson, $75; new and second-hand bicycles; supplies and repairs. Marconi Motor Co., 2545 Douglas street. Phone 878.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Sunday evening, at Uplands beach, Airedale pup, left front paw white. Notify F. Bates, 1405 Woodlands road. Phone 904L. a19

LOST—Half setter puppy, white, brown head. Reward. Telephone 2104. a19

IF THE LADY who received mesh purse from Gorge car conductor at 1.22 p. m. Sunday does not return same to the Times by noon Thursday she will be prosecuted. a18

LOST—Heavy studded dog collar, engraved "Joe," 48th Batt., No. 4 Company. Reward offered. Return to Mr. F. B. Pemberton, Fowl Bay road. a21

LOST—July 30 or 31, probably between Yates street and Washington avenue, a gold bracelet, signs of the Zodiac carved on it. Anyone returning same to Box 789, Times Office, will get $10 reward. a20

TAX SALE CONTINUES WITH STEADY BIDDING

Demand is Greatest for Acreage; Proceeds to Date

Seldom has the near approach of a tax sale stimulated tardy taxpayers as that now being held in Saanich. Before the auction started on Monday afternoon $15,000 had been received over the counter in the way of delinquent taxes.

Up to last evening, when the figures were last tallied, the proceeds of the sale were $6,709.10, of which $4,634.46 were actual taxes. The taxes on properties unsold represented $1,447.55. The taxes on Mackenzie, Mann & Co., and C. N. P. R. lands, which are still unsold on account of the litigation pending, represented $4,738.05.

In cases where property was offered early in the sale, and unsold because of ignorance of purchasers as to its location, the collector at the direction of the council will auction the lots again at the conclusion of the sale.

The best sales so far effected have been for acreage, few people now being anxious to buy subdivided lands which for some years to come could probably have only a speculative value. Very little acreage is available for the bidders, as most of the farm lands, particularly around Saanichton and Keatings, have been redeemed, thereby removing the apprehension which existed when a sale was authorized that it would be driving the primary producers out of the district.

The majority of the lots sold to date have been disposed of for the actual value of the taxes, plus costs. Many of the lots have been sold for less than $20, the taxes running round these figures. The best price yesterday was $450 for five acres on the Cedar Hill road, the amount of the delinquent taxes being $87. The sale is continuing to-day.

H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, 2 for 25c.

HELP WANTED—(Female)

WOMAN to do housework in morning and little sewing in afternoon for room or board, or both; all or part time. Box 839, Times. a19

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply between 6 and 7.30 p. m., 1040 Craigdarroch road. a18

BARRISTER requires English family in Victoria to take sister and nephew (aged 2) as paying guests for winter. Fuller particulars on application. Apply with terms to Box 642, Times. s7

IF YOU HAVE WORK for a few hours, days or weeks, won't you send in your name to the Central Employment and Relief Bureau and let us send you the man or woman to do that work?

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

TO LET—Two large housekeeping rooms, gas and phone. 906 Caledonia Ave. a23

CLEAN, furnished, housekeeping rooms, cabins, $4 month up. 1308 Hillside. s15

TWO LARGE, front, housekeeping rooms, furnished. 1903 Quadra street. a19

REMOVAL NOTICE.

THE VICTORIA FEED CO. will remove from 601 Esquimalt road to 1901 Government street, on or about August 1. Phone 2908. a22

SITUATIONS WANTED—(Female)

THE CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT AND RELIEF BUREAU is prepared to fill any vacancy for male or female, in skilled or unskilled labor, at once. Phone or write.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

WANTED—Houses to rent; strict attention given. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Building.

FOR SALE—LOTS.

GOOD LOT AND SHACK, Esquimalt, $600. Box 54, Beaumont. a19

FINE BUILDING LOT on Cowichan street, $400, half cash; genuine snap. Apply Box 447, city. a18

FOR SALE—HOUSES

FOR SALE—Four roomed, new bungalow, inside mile circle; $1,500, easy terms. Box 849, Times. a19

OPPORTUNITY—Forced to sacrifice my home; have paid in $1,900 cash; have title subject to mortgage; will anyone make offer? Urgent. Tel. 5172L. a18

FOR SALE—ACREAGE.

ACREAGE—Client will sell 57 acres, with 1,400 ft. waterfrontage, at Sooke. There are 10 acres cleared, 15 acres alder bottom, balance timbered, new 5-room bungalow, good water supply; price $75 per acre, on easy terms. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 1210 Broad street.

Pemberton & Son

WANTED

Listings of small, unfurnished houses in James Bay and Fairfield at nominal rentals. We have clients waiting.

PEMBERTON & SON

PEMBERTON BUILDING.

LOW RENTS FOR GOOD TENANTS—La Fayette street, near Shoal Bay beach and golf links, 8 roomed, new house, modern, nice garden; Vining street, near new High school, close to street cars, 6 rooms, modern, large garden; Pembroke street, near Jubilee hospital and Fort street car, 7 rooms, modern, new house, furnace; North Park street, near Cook, small store, plate glass front, very low rent. Apply W. T. Williams, 510 Belmont House. a16

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next regular sitting for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the St. Francis Hotel, situate at the corner of Yates street and Oriental alley, in the City of Victoria, to Harry Brown, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated the 19th day of July, 1915.

G. M. STANLEY,
Applicant.

FAILS TO PROCEED WITH NEW ROAD PLAN

Cut Off Between East Saanich Road and Cordova Bay is Suggested

Considerable discussion took place at the Saanich council last evening with regard to the proposed highway from the East road to Cordova Bay. This is suggested to replace the Elk Lake school road, which is the only means of reaching the sea from the East road for several miles.

The councilor for the ward and the engineer submitted a report on the matter, showing that a route could be obtained with a 5.7 per cent. maximum grade, as against a 17 per cent. grade on the present road to the bay. Right of way through one property, of 3.8

Insure Against Fire

Insure your home and furniture against fire in the British America Assurance Co. Lowest Board Rates. Prompt settlement.

P. R. BROWN

Money to Loan. Insurance Written. 1112 Broad St.

SUPREMACY

Our Famous WELLINGTON COAL has firmly established its superiority on the local market.

SHEER MERIT—that's the secret of its great success.

$7.00 Per Ton, Lump. $6.00 Nut, Per Ton

Mackay & Gillespie Ltd

Phones 149 and 622. Office, 738 Fort Street

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISMS—"Bluebeard's wives are not the only women who have lost their heads on account of an unworthy man." Diggon Printing Co. We serve. Phone 2148. q18

SIR RICHARD SCORED THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES heavily for not reading and believing the newspapers. Quite often he is right. Read the advertising pages daily and you will learn profitable news about Murdoch's Pandora Mart, where car No. 3 stops.

FOR RENT—That modern, 5 roomed cottage, 1053 Hulton, all conveniences, $13, immediately. 5172L. a18

ARE YOU MOVING? Phone Hocking, plumber, James Bay, 345 St. James street, Phone 3771L, and have your range connected up prompt. Plumbing repairs of all kinds.

IMPROVED MANITOBA FARM to exchange. Box 863, Times. a20

WANTED—Five acres, suitable for 500 hens, house and outbuildings. Phone 2046. a13

WANTED—To rent, house, Esquimalt, 3 or 4 rooms, modern; low rent. Box 855, Times. a18

THE KENSINGTON, 919 Pandora Ave. Furnished suites; also sleeping rooms. Hot and cold water. a19

SNAP—Quarter acre, fully cultivated, lawn, flower gardens, chicken house, shed, cottage; 3 large rooms, sink and water inside, all conveniences, near McKenzie, Saanich road; $650, half cash, taxes fully paid. Box 5216, Times Office. a24

PRETTY MAUVE SILK DRESS, black satin shoes, never worn, medium size; $12, bargain. Phone 2688R. a24

FOR SALE—English bull pups, high pedigree, fine specimens. Slingerland, Royal Oak. a24

14 ACRES, Happy Valley, cultivated, to exchange. Box 851, Times. a20

WILL EXCHANGE gentleman's diamond ring, perfect cut and color, cost $150 cash, for two-speed motorcycle. Box 858, Times. a20

LOST—In the neighborhood of Bay, Government, Gorge road, a French poodle dog, white with brown tipped ears. Anyone found with same after this date will be prosecuted. Suitable reward. Phone 5106L. a20

TO LET—Seven roomed house, 214 Oswego, 1228 Montrose Ave. Phone 3236L. a18

CADILLAC, 5-passenger automobile, runs like a new car, body was re-varnished last year and whole machinery has just been overhauled and is in splendid shape throughout; price only $600, terms arranged. Box 5218, Times. a18

TO RENT—Comfortable room, suitable for teacher, gentleman preferred; 10 minutes' walk from High school, Gladstone avenue. Phone 4335R. a20

WILL EXCHANGE 6-room, modern house. Box 854, Times. a20

TO LET—2 or 3 rooms, furnished or partly furnished, to quiet couple, gas stove, bath, use of phone. 1526 Cook, corner Pandora. Phone 1786L evenings. a20

1913 FORD CAR for sale, recently overhauled, presto tank and master vibrator, $300. Dade's Garage, 617 Vancouver street. a20

FOR SALE—East ½ section 18, township 11, range 13, 8 miles north of Carberry, Manitoba, $2,000 cash. Apply George L. Powers, 829 Humboldt street, Victoria. a20

FOUND—Bunch of keys, No. 2479. Owner can have same by applying office, Gordons, Limited.

TO LET—Furnished, large housekeeping rooms, one, two or three. 1511 Chambers street, facing down Pandora. a20

EXCHANGE—29 h. p. Buick runabout for good launch. Arthur H. Dandridge, Phone 4348. s8

TO LET—Furnished cottage, Fowl Bay waterfront, 1839 Crescent road. Phone R2382. a24

$14 MONTH—6 rooms, bungalow, 125 Joseph street, Fairfield. Phone 2574L. a20

CHEAP ACREAGE—50 acres, more or less, at Saanichton, 12 miles from Victoria, on B. C. Electric railway and V. & S. railway, 2 springs on property, station, school and church, etc., adjoining; price $150 per acre, terms. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas street. Phone 1466. a20

SMALL ACREAGE, close to Victoria, 5 acres, 4½ miles from Victoria and close to Wilkinson station, good water on property; price $350 per acre, terms. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas street. Phone 1466. a20

FOR SALE—Labrador retrievers, one month old, bred from imported parents of prize winning strains in field trials and shows, parents shot over one year, thoroughly broken; dogs, $40; bitches, $30. Robt. Musgrave, Duncan, V. I. a24

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, $1. 822 Fort street. a24

HOUSEKEEPING SUITES by the sea (close in), furnished and unfurnished, low rents. 12 Boyd street. a21

WANTED—$200, first mortgage at 8 per cent., on five roomed house and lot, mile and half circle. R. Jackson, 412 Sayward Block. a20

WANTED—A farm near Victoria, to rent, with quite a lot of land under cultivation. Box 871, Times. a24

SPARK PLUGS. SPARK PLUGS. SPARK PLUGS—We have a large supply of Maxim & Maxim X plugs at 75c. and 50c. This Maxim "Made in Canada" plug is of the highest quality and will give excellent service. Thos. Plimley, 725 Johnson street. a19

V. & I. D. A. MEETING

Executive of Publicity Bureau Has Important Business to Consider To-morrow Afternoon.

A meeting of the executive of the Victoria and Island Development association will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the headquarters, Pemberton block, 623 Fort street. It is the intention of the commissioner of the Development association to invite some of the delegates of the Rotary club who attended the Rotary convention at San Francisco to be present. The object of the invitations is that the executive may get from the Rotarians a first hand account of the beneficial work in advertising being done at San Francisco on behalf of Victoria.

The executive will take under consideration the programme for the fall advertising of Victoria. The commissioner has a campaign to present that deals particularly with the northwest district, from which it is hoped to draw many winter tourists.

A report will be submitted on the excursion to Port Angeles, which was held under the auspices of the association for the dedication of the Georgian circuit last Saturday.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Thomas Lloyd Hunter, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, of Ted Inlet, took place yesterday afternoon from the East road Methodist church, Rev. Dr. MacLean conducting the service. Interment was at the South Saanich cemetery.

TIRE CASE DISMISSED.

Robert Miller Explains How Tire Belonging to P. A. Moyer Got Into His Possession.

The charge against Robert Miller of stealing an automobile tire belonging to P. A. Moyer, was dismissed by Magistrate Jay in the police court this morning. The plaintiff lost the tire from his car last March, and owing to the straps which held it in position on the running board having been unbuckled, he was of the opinion that it had been stolen. On the night when the alleged theft was believed to have taken place Moyer drove his car from his home on Hillside Ave. to a friend's house on Cook street one block from Dallas road.

Miller said that he had found the tire on the boulevard at the corner of Oliphant and Cook streets. Being an automobile-mechanic he examined the tire, and found that the bead was broken, which made it useless. He took it home to make shoes for the tires of his "bullet." Miller is employed at the Wood Motor Garage on Rockland Ave., and last Friday he saw a junk peddler named Hersh, and took him to his home and sold him eight old tires for $2.50. Hersh in turn sold the tire in question to B. Aaronson. The opinion was expressed that some one had stolen the tire and that after finding that it was of no use had left it.

Both Hersh and Aaronson were called as witnesses.

British Campaigners' Association.—The monthly meeting of the British Campaigners' association will be held in the A. O. F. hall, Broad street, on Thursday next at 8 p. m.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Rowboat or small skiff, from 16 ft. up. Particulars of measurement. Box 869, Times. a20

COMFORTABLE READING—Do your eyes tire easily? I secure eye comfort with glasses. Frank Clugston, optician, 654 Yates street (corner Douglas), upstairs. Phone. a19

AUTOMOBILES FOR RENT—High-class machines, with experienced, careful, mechanical drivers. Thos. Plimley, 725 Johnson street. Phone 697. a18

BORN.

TIPPET—On August 17, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tippet, 2826 Blackwood street, a son.

DODD—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 14th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dodd, 1325 Minto street, a son.

NOTICE TO UNEMPLOYED IN SAANICH.

Saanich residents willing to work at harvesting in the Northwest are requested to communicate in writing, giving full name and address, to the undersigned.

HECTOR S. COWPER,
Clerk, Municipal Hall,
Royal Oak, B. C.

VICTORIA AWAKENED BY EARTH TREMOR

Slight Earthquake Shock Experienced Here This Morning About 6 o'Clock

Many residents were awakened shortly after 6 o'clock this morning by an unusual tremor which, to those who had previously experienced the sensation, was recognized as once as a seismological disturbance. Those who looked at their watches saw that it was just about five minutes past the hour.

During the morning Mr. Napier Denison, who is in charge of the meteorological office at Gonzales Heights, reported that the seismological instruments there recorded a wave at 6.05. Seventeen seconds later the second (the larger) wave was marked, the vibration continuing for three and a half minutes. It was this second wave which was felt all over the city, the first being comparatively an insignificant tremor.

During the forenoon reports came in from Kelowna, Vancouver and other points that a short but severe earthquake had been felt all through the Okanagan district at about 6.06 a. m. to-day. The Kelowna message stated that the tremor lasted for 25 seconds and terminated in a heavy rock after several slighter vibrations. Penticton, Summerland, Yale and Harrison also reported the disturbance at the same time, and inquiries verified the supposition that the whole of southern British Columbia experienced the shock with varying degrees of intensity.

Mr. Denison places the origin of the disturbance somewhere in the neighborhood of eighty or one hundred miles distant, probably in the Mount Baker district. That the disturbance did not originate in the west is proved by the fact that Banfield Creek cable station, which is equipped with a very delicate seismological instrument, had no record of the vibration. So the severe tremor recorded from the interior must have been at the centre of the disturbance. In Bellingham the tremors caused doors and windows to rattle, and swayed pictures on the walls. The shocks lasted from fifteen to twenty seconds.

It is interesting in view of this quite generally recorded disturbance to recall one or two of the bigger tremors which have been felt by residents in the city. The last previous tremor which was felt here was on December 25, 1913, Seattle residents also experiencing the shock. On November 1, 1912, Vancouver and New Westminster districts were slightly shaken, and three years previously, on January 11, 1909, quite a disturbance was felt in this city and for many miles up the island. This was perhaps one of the most violent in the memory of Victoria, while it lasted (for two or three seconds) rattling windows and doors and giving distinct jolts to the furniture in offices and dwellings. The weather was very cold at the time, and skaters on the lake at Beacon Hill park were distinctly conscious of the strain on the ice, which in some places cracked for a distance of several feet. The glass in the light-house at Race Rocks was broken, and there were numberless unmistakable and visible evidences of the severity of the tremor.

Earthquakes, as every schoolboy now knows, are due to abnormal strain in the earth's rock mantle. The exact investigation of seismic phenomena dates only from the middle of the 19th century, but the new science made rapid strides, and the old element of superstition which accompanied such happenings has now been cleared away in all civilized countries. The intensity of an earthquake is greatest near the epicentre, that part of the surface of the earth which is vertically above the subterranean source of the vibratory impulse. Local earthquakes may originate in the outer crust of the earth, but the world-shaking tremors take their origin deeper down.

The cause of most earthquakes is generally regarded as the fracture and sudden movement of underground rock masses, which are associated with the folding and faulting of the rocks of the earth's crust necessary to the relief of the strain to which the rock-masses are subjected by mountain-making and other crust movements. Sounds associated with seismic phenomena, often described as rumbling and roaring, have come in for special study. The refined instruments which are now used by seismologists for determining the elements of earthquake motion and for recording earthquakes from distant origins were developed as a consequence of the attention given in modern times to the study of earthquakes in the Far East, notably Japan.

AUTO HITS WAGON.

In trying to pass between a moving street car and a horse and wagon, automobile 2884, driven by Edward Stagg, got into a bad collision this afternoon and a boy named R. McGee had his foot injured. A Fernwood car came to a stop at the corner of Caledonia avenue and Cook street, and had just started in motion when a wagon, owned by the Model bakery and driven by J. McGee passed on. The automobile coming in the opposite direction tried to squeeze through, and there was not room. It struck the wagon and lifted it on to two wheels. Young McGee was thrown on to the pavement. The front spring of the wagon was broken.

PENNOCK CASE REMANDED

W. H. Pennock again appeared in the police court this morning on a charge of stealing $2,000 from the business of Pennock & Godfrey, Co., Ltd., but the case was remanded until Friday. H. A. MacLean, K. C., is appearing for the accused. Pennock is out on bail.

GETS A MONTH FOR STEALING BICYCLE

Edgar Bennett Sentenced in Police Court; Several New Witnesses Were Called

Edgar Bennett was convicted of having stolen a bicycle from Alfred Jacklin in the police court this morning, and Magistrate Jay sentenced him to one month's imprisonment. The accused presented his own case yesterday, but to-day was represented by C. H. O'Halloran, and two witnesses were called on his behalf.

Capt. Chas. Birch, adjutant of the Fifth Regiment, was called to give information regarding Bennett. The prisoner wears the uniform of that regiment. Capt. Birch said that Bennett was on duty at Nanaimo from early in August, 1913, until the end of that month, and had been at Redd Hill since the outbreak of the war. He informed the court that the boy's character was excellent.

Mrs. Bennett, mother of the accused, said that her son had formerly owned a Rudge-Whitworth bicycle, but that it had been broken through too many boys riding on it. She said that her boy had told her that he had found a frame, and later she advised him to have it fixed. A man named Suffolk took the wheels of his former bike and the frame of the one he found and put them together. She has paid $3.00 for the work done. Suffolk was now in training at Vernon.

J. Stevens, a friend of Bennett, and a gunner in the Firth Regiment, said that he had seen the frame in the basement of the accused's home. He had also ridden on the wheel after it had been repaired. Upon taking it to Redd Hill the tires were very bad. He heard of the deal whereby Bennett disposed of the machine to Gunner Rice. Stevens said that Rice had put new tires on it.

Thos. Peden, of the firm of Peden Bros., who sold both the Rudge-Whitworth bicycle to Bennett, and the Perfect wheel to Jacklin, stated that the rims and tires on the machine exhibited in court were either from the Perfect or a bicycle of some other Canadian make. They were certainly not English make.

Mr. O'Halloran recalled the prisoner to the witness box to question him, but Bennett got his dates so badly mixed that, as City Prosecutor Harrison pointed out, he sealed his own fate.

Magistrate Jay accordingly passed sentence on him.

MEN GO FRIDAY

Detachment From Victoria Independent Squadron Horse to Leave This Week.

The departure of the detachment of twenty-five men who are being furnished by the Victoria Squadron Independent Horse as reinforcements for the 11th C. M. R. now at Vernon has been postponed until Friday. Just as the force was leaving to-day word was received that it was impossible to reserve accommodation for their transportation until the later date. Whether the men will go out in the morning or afternoon is not certain.

The 62nd battalion, Lt.-Col. Hulme commanding, has recruited to over full strength, and no further men will be taken on for the present. It will be recalled that Capt. W. H. Langley took a draft from here recently for the purpose of reinforcing this battalion. The 62nd opened a dry canteen on Thursday under charge of Sergt. Bettie, and the chaplain, Rt. Rev. A. U. de Pencier, arrived in Vernon last Saturday, and preached in camp the following day. The battalion is preparing its first draft for overseas service, the officers of which will be Lieuts. W. S. Marshall, of Prince Rupert; A. E. C. Lane, of Victoria; S. F. Workman, of the 72nd regiment, Vancouver; G. B. Scharschmidt, of Vancouver; and H. M. Kitchin, of New Westminster.

W. B. Evans, a former resident of this city, has just secured a commission as flight sub-lieutenant in the Royal Naval Flying Corps, having completed a course at the Dayton Aviation school. Mr. Evans applied first to the Toronto school, but there were already numbers on the waiting list. So he decided to go to the American school, first having asked the admiralty whether a certificate from there would be acceptable. He learned rapidly and passed the severe tests necessary. On arrival in Ottawa he presented himself, and was given transportation immediately to the old country to join the naval service.

Several Victoria boys are taking the course at Hanlan Island. A son of Canon Cowley, of this city, recently graduated from Toronto, is also now in England.

One of the detachment of men who went up to Bamfield recently to relieve the company on duty there has written asking for a set of quoits for use by the soldiers there when they are on recreation. Owing to the uneveness of the ground it is impossible to play either cricket or football, and quoits are wanted as a substitute. Probably some generous and sympathetic citizen will supply the need.

Red and Blue Cross Guild.—A meeting of the Red and Blue Cross Guild will be held on Friday evening at 8 p. m. at 207 Government St.

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Mid-week Service.—At the mid-week service in the Metropolitan Methodist church on Thursday evening the pastor, Rev. C. T. Scott, will discuss the economic views of the delegation which recently waited upon the provincial government to ask for a continuance of the liquor traffic. Business men who are interested are especially invited to be present.

REVIEWS FINANCIAL POSITION IN LONDON

Mr. Moresby White Returns; Expresses Opinion on International Finance

An interesting review of the financial situation is given by A. Moresby White, the well known barrister, who returned yesterday from a visit to England on business.

"The most striking thing and the most far-reaching," he said, "has been the financial turn that matters have taken, due to the enormous loan the government has raised at 4½ per cent. It could have borrowed money at a lower rate, and in the opinion of many should have done so, because the usual price of government loans is 3¾ to 3½ per cent. To raise it suddenly to 4½ per cent. meant a depression of prices on every other stock in the United Kingdom, and consequently of all other colonial securities. Where the large commercial businesses had paid six per cent., investors expect seven per cent., and industrial concerns which were paying seven and eight per cent. are now expected to return to the investor of nine or ten per cent.

"This leads to enormous depression of capital, because railway shares in England, and other commercial undertakings, such as water, light and municipal investments, have come down in capital value, and will not go up again for many years. The man who bought Industrials at 130 finds them now standing at par, and thus loses thirty points on his capital. This serious aspect has depreciated the money market in England, and the result has been that the exchange has gone badly against England, and the gold centre is shifting from London to New York. The effect on taxation will be that it will have to be very much higher. Income tax, taxes on real property of all kinds, will be increased. Securities, including land, are now more risky, and that will lead to money coming out to Canada, because it is not regarded that there is a risk of war in Canada likely to affect land securities.

"I was consulted by a number of firms of solicitors who had small sums of money to invest where the capital value would be secure not that dividends should be made, but where the capital would be secure. That feeling will undoubtedly grow because it is becoming increasingly difficult to find secure investments, anywhere in Great Britain.

"It was the financial question which took Sir Robert Borden to Great Britain, principally to borrow money for the Dominion, and to meet the obligations for the railways. The government has to finance the G. T. P. Ry. The section from Moncton to Winnipeg cannot pay in our time, and it cost a great deal to build. The second section from Winnipeg to Edmonton cost less and pays very well, while the portion through British Columbia was a very expensive one to build, and does not pay at all. I have been spoken to by a number of the higher officials of the railway in London, and they express surprise that the lands on both sides of the railway are in the hands of speculators, and that the freight which should spring up under normal settlement is not forthcoming, because such people are lacking in suitable numbers.

"They complain that there is no chance of the section paying because of the land policy which has been pursued adjacent to their railway. The situation which prevails adds to the burden of the people of the Dominion a much greater one than otherwise would be. The arrangement made by Sir Robert Borden with the British government requires the support of both governments to meet the interest due upon all bonds of the G. T. P., Canada's new transcontinental railway.

"The question of the Canadian Northern is a different one. The Dominion government has certain contractorial rights with regard to that railway. If they take the whole of the common stock of the Mackenzie & Mann line, to which they are now entitled, and if they provide for the interest due the bondholders, the B. C. portion of the line will get no better terms than any other part. In other words the securities given by Mackenzie & Mann to the B. C. government outside of this province will have no value at all.

The lines will have to be taken as part of the whole system. The financing of the matter is a separate thing which has not yet been arranged.

"The British government have endeavored to send orders to the province of B. C., but have not always met with proper treatment from the government here. There are reasons for this, and one of them will serve for an illustration. Recently an order for lumber was given by the British government, and the price fixed. The B. C. government was unable to find a vessel to carry it. The British government made arrangements for a vessel from southern waters to take the cargo. The B. C. government cabled that they could not deliver the goods, and subsequently an offer was made to the British government by a private individual at a much enhanced price, which was promptly refused. Such treatment naturally makes the authorities in London look with doubt and perhaps distrust on the local authorities."

Saanich Ratepayers' Meeting.—There will be a meeting of the ratepayers of Ward IV., Saanich in Carne's hall, Marigold station, on Friday to consider the water service question, the assessment for certain local improvements on Marigold and Blackwood avenues and the unemployment problem. Councilor O'Connell, of Ward IV., and other speakers will be present, and will address the meeting.

CASE IS DECIDED ON PUBLIC POLICY

Attempt to Recover Money Fails in Suit Against Newspaper in England

A law suit recently decided on appeal in England that received considerable notice in the Canadian press at the time it first was begun, and when the lower court judgment was rendered in favor of the defendants on the ground of public policy and other reasons; is that of Neville against Dominion of Canada News Company. The defendant won the appeal brought by the plaintiff following defeat at the first court.

The appeal was an application for judgment or new trial in the plaintiff's action to recover £940 under an agreement of January 24, 1913. By this agreement the plaintiff, a director of the Canadian Capital Investments Limited, which was engaged in the sale of land in Canada, had paid the paper £1,490 which was to be repaid in instalments. Upon lapse of payments the plaintiff had the right to recover the full amount unpaid.

The part of the agreement which is of particular interest is that the money was paid according to the agreement on the understanding that the paper which received it as a loan should not during the time the loan existed publish in the Canadian News and comment upon Canadian Capital Investments Limited, or its directors or business in regard to land owned by it in or near Regina, or upon any company with which the defendant company had notice that it was connected or concerned. The plaintiff alleged in the suit that this part of the bargain had not been kept, and sued to recover the £940 then remaining unpaid.

The trial was before a judge and jury. The finding was that there had been a breach of agreement, but the judge dismissed the action on the ground that the agreement was invalid, and contrary to public policy and was unenforcable in a court of law He refused an amendment to claim the money as a debt.

At the appeal Lord Cozens-Hardy held the covenant was a covenant in restraint of trade, and if it were necessary to go further he would say that it was also void as being against public policy. The other judge were of like opinion.

FOR CANADIAN SOLDIERS.

Garden Party at "Mount Joy" To-morrow to Supply Comforts for Prisoners-of-War.

Intending patrons are given a final reminder of the garden party to be held to-morrow afternoon at "Mount Joy," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pemberton, kindly lent for the occasion to the Women's Canadian club, under whose auspices the undertaking is being given. The entertainment will be in aid of the Canadian wounded and prisoners of war, and in view of the popular object there should be a big attendance.

The programme is to include dancing in Spanish costume, pageantry, tennis, bridge and garden games. Refreshments will be served, and the proceedings are announced to commence at 3 o'clock. Tickets can be secured at T. N. Hibben's store, Government street, or at 1300 Douglas street, as well as from any member of the Women's Canadian club executive.

LOCAL NEWS

Building Permit.—A building permit has been issued to William Mable for a private garage on Russell street.

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For Machine Gun.—$62.50 has been forwarded to the Times as the result of a collection undertaken in Goldstream by Adam Ross towards the Machine Gun fund.

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Anti-Tuberculosis Society. — The monthly meeting of the Victoria Anti-Tuberculosis society was held in the Alexandra committee room this morning, with the president, Mrs. Griffiths, in the chair. One new patient was reported. A letter regarding fumigation was read from the city council expressing interest in the society's work in that direction and begging their co-operation in notifying the health department of any cases coming to their notice. Donations were gratefully received from Senator Macdonald and Mrs. Ross Sutherland. There was some discussion as to the means of raising money for the fall and winter expenses, but nothing definite was decided on.

TWO MONTHS FOR BLOW.

Erico Delmikel Badly Cut John Demato When He Struck Him With Beer Glass.

For punching John Demato in the face with a beer glass in the bar of the Grand Pacific hotel on Monday night, Erico Delmikel was sent to jail for two months in the police court this morning. Demato cannot speak English, and the evidence of the bartender was taken. The beverage-provider said that the two men were in the bar, and he gave them each a glass of beer. Demato did not drink with the other, which led Delmikel to remark:

"Why don't you drink with me?"

Demato did not answer.

"Is there anything wrong with you?" asked the prisoner.

"No nothing," replied the plaintiff.

The bartender said that the prisoner then picked up his glass and struck Demato in the face. The glass broke to pieces. Demato was badly cut. In court this morning, his nose and upper lip were bandaged.

When asked if he had anything to say, Delmikel said that he didn't know what was the matter. "We'd been like two brothers and I don't know what's wrong," he murmured.

Sentence was then imposed.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. Morton, of Craigflower road, returned this morning after spending two weeks at Sol Duc Hot Springs.

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Dr. Calvin L. Harrison, of the New York Life Insurance Co., arrived in the city to-day, and was met by the local representatives of the company.

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The Hon. T. J. Casgraine, postmaster-general, who is on a visit of inspection to the offices throughout the Dominion, and is at present in the city, will be entertained with Mrs. Casgraine at dinner at Government House to-night, where they will be the guests of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard. Mr. Casgraine, it is understood, will return to-morrow to Vancouver, en route for Edmonton, and will return eastward from there by the Grand Trunk Pacific system.

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Gold Medal Brand Grape Juice, quarts 30c; pints	15¢
Canadian Peaches in heavy syrup, 2 cans	25¢

Preserving Peaches

Extra Fancy

We expect our big shipment Thursday morning, and these will be strictly fancy stock. Our price will be $1.00 a crate, and would advise you leaving your orders early.

Golden State Mason Jars, Wide mouth, half gallons, $1.50, quarts $1.25, pints	90¢
Parawax, per packet	15¢

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West End Tea—it's the flavor—3 lbs	$1.00
Melior Dutch Cocoa, regular 25c, 2 cans for	25¢

Finest Bartlett Pears, ripe and tasty. Large basket... 25¢

Freshly Ground Mocha and Java Coffee, per lb., 50c and	40¢
Water Ice Wafers, per lb	25¢
Clover Valley Creamery Butter, the ideal table butter, 3 lbs	$1.00
C. & B. Crystal Gelatine, special, 3 packets	25¢
New Zealand Honey, special, 5-lb. tins	65¢
Gold Dust Washing Powder, a package	20¢

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At a time when the preparation of artificial foodstuffs is receiving more attention than ever before, and when new forms of easily assimilable fat to take the place of codliver oil are being frequently brought to the notice of the medical profession, it is desirable that some of the older forms of administering natural fats should not be lost sight of. Among natural fats, butter easily takes first place for nutritive value, and when combined with a suitable soluble carbohydrate, a most valuable food is produced.

The BUTTER SCOTCH which Messrs Callard & Bowser (Duke's Road, Euston Road, W. C.) have prepared for fifty years is such an article, which has the great advantage of being palatable, so palatable in fact, that children are more likely to need restraining from excess than any persuading to take it. This BUTTER SCOTCH is stated to contain 11.7 per cent. of fat and 79.3 per cent. of sugar, and the results of an analysis which we have made recently of a specimen substantially confirm these figures; further chemical examination of the fat extracted showed it to be genuine butter fat. This confection can therefore be recommended, not only as a harmless sweetmeat, but also as a very useful addition to the diet in suitable cases.

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TO-DAY'S BASEBALL.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Cleveland—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	0	7	0
Cleveland	3	5	1

Batteries — Johnson and Henry; Collamore and O'Neill.

At Detroit—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	8	0
Detroit	4	9	0

Batteries—Sheehan, Knowlton and Lapp, McAvoy; Dauss and Stanage.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	8	1
Boston	8	7	1

Batteries—Sallee, Meadows and Snyder; Rudolph and Gowdy.

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	7	16	1
New York	4	10	0

Batteries—Dale and Wingo; Perritt, Ritter and Dooin.

At Brooklyn—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	9	11	1
Brooklyn	0	9	1

Batteries—Vaughn and Bresnahan; Smith, Appleton, Dell and McCarthy.

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	8	10	6
Philadelphia	4	6	2

Batteries — Adams and Gibson; Mayer, Baumgartner and Burns.

STREET CAR BUMPS JITNEY.

While mending a tire on his jitney at the corner of St. Charles and Fort streets last night at 11:30 o'clock, a driver named Hopkins narrowly escaped injury, when a Willows street car bumped the auto into the fence. According to word given out at the B. C. Electric offices, the jitney was standing on Fort street with its tail light out, and its outside rear wheel resting on the car track. In the dark the motorman was unable to discern the jitney until the street car swung round the bend and the front light showed the vehicle. The brakes were applied to the car, but it was impossible to prevent a collision. The jitney was badly damaged by the impact and the driver sustained minor injuries.

A little girl paying a visit alone for the first time was carefully instructed how to behave. Her father said "you must say 'No, thank you, I have already dined.'" It turned out just as her father had anticipated. "Come along, Millie," said her little friend's father. "You must have a bite with us." "No, thank you," said the little girl, with dignity, "I have already bitten."

As Business Gets Better

WEEK AFTER WEEK, it behooves every man and woman who wants to get his or her full share of returning prosperity to be sure that no opportunities for profitable enterprise are overlooked. DON'T FORGET THE LITTLE THINGS which often lead to big ones. Many a man has passed by opportunities he thought too trivial for attention, while others by the expenditure of only a few cents on the same opportunities have started forces moving which resulted in thousands of dollars profit. Many a "Want Ad" in the Times, apparently insignificant, has resulted in successes far greater than we even dreamed of

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SELL AUTOMOBILES
SELL STORE AND OFFICE FIXTURES
SELL DOGS AND OTHER PETS
FIND LOST ARTICLES
SECURE COMPETENT HELP

THESE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE MANY USES YOU CAN MAKE OF A "Want Ad" THERE'S HARDLY A FAMILY IN VICTORIA WHO CANNOT take advantage in some way or other of the tremendous power of TIMES "WANT ADS" to render service in the affairs of every-day life. Give the matter a little thought and you will see how a Times "Want Ad" can help you.

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VENTURA BROUGHT $2,000,000 IN GOLD

Reached San Francisco To-day; Shipment Sent by Australian Bankers

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—Two million dollars in gold sovereigns of British coinage arrived here to-day on the steamship Ventura, shipped by Australian bankers and consigned to three San Francisco banks, to be coined at the United States branch mint here into gold coins of the United States. The money is to be placed to the credit of Australian and British banks temporarily.

The British gold was received here by the Wells-Fargo-Nevada National Bank, the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and the Anglo and London-Paris National Bank.

The shipment of the gold here in spite of heavy transportation and insurance charges was said by the banks to be profitable because of the low rate of exchange at present.

SCORES LOST LIVES DURING HURRICANE

Coast of Texas Swept by Violent Storm; Galveston Suffered Most

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 13.—Scores of lives were lost and millions of dollars' worth of property was destroyed in the West Indian hurricane that swept the Texas coast yesterday and the day before, according to information received to-day from the stricken district, which has been cut off from wire communication with the outside world. Before noon the total number of dead reported was nearing one hundred, with no definite news out of Galveston, which city is believed to have been hit hardest.

A newspaperman who got within sight of Galveston said the evidence of destruction indicated the damage there would exceed that of the storm in 1900.

At Texas City from 12 to 18 soldiers and 30 to 40 civilians were killed, according to reports published in Houston papers that reached Temple and San Antonio to-day. A report that the bodies of eight women washed ashore at Texas City were believed to have come from Galveston, gave the only detailed information of loss of life in the latter city.

The damage to cotton will be from 15 to 25 per cent. of the entire crop of Central Texas, and will cost the growers millions of dollars, according to estimates based on reports received in Austin from towns in Central Texas.

Eight men are reported dead near Morgan's Point and three bodies were washed up to-day at Sylvan Beach from some place in the bay. Six persons are reported drowned 20 miles southeast of Houston, on Trinity Bay.

Three lives are reported lost at Seabrook, twenty miles from Houston, and the town is said to have been practically wiped out so far as houses are concerned.

The newspaper observer who reached Virginia Point, the north end of the causeway that connects Galveston with the mainland, and viewed the stricken city, reported that nothing was to be seen of several grain elevators. He said the drawbridge in the causeway had been washed away and that the high water evidently had been several feet above the causeway. He believed the number of buildings destroyed in that city would run into thousands.

He saw thousands of bales of cotton along the prairie between Virginia and Lamarque, far inland, evidently carried there from the Galveston docks.

At the adjutant-general's department in Austin preparations were made to rush tents, clothing and food to Galveston and other points where relief may be found necessary.

TRANSPORT M'CLELLAN WAS DRIVEN ASHORE

Galveston, Aug. 18.—The military camp at Fort Crockett has been completely wiped out by the floods, caused by the great storm, but no loss of life there is reported. All animals belonging to the army were drowned.

The transport McClellan is aground on Pelican Island. The pier is damaged but the Kilpatrick and the Cushing are safe. The city is under martial law. Troops from Fort Crockett are quartered on the transports Kilpatrick and Buford.

CHOLERA SPREADING.

Paris, Aug. 18.—A Havas dispatch from Zurich says that the latest report regarding cholera made by the Austro-Hungarian minister of the interior states that the disease is spreading in the empire. Six hundred and seventy new cases have been reported officially, the majority in Galicia.

"Can't you get any work?" asked a woman of a tramp who had applied at the back door for food. "Yes, ma'am," he replied. "I was offered a steady job by the man who lives down the road in that big white house." "That's Mr. Oatseed. What was the work?" "He wanted me to get up at four in the morning, milk seventeen cows, feed, water and rub down four horses, clean the stables, and then chop wood until it was time to begin the day's work." "What did he offer to pay." "I dunno, ma'am. I didn't stop to ask."

WIND REACHED NINETY MILES AT HOUSTON

One Life Lost; Damage Estimated at More Than $2,000,000

Houston, Tex., Aug. 18.—Though only one person, a negro, lost his life, Houston has sustained a loss estimated at from two to five million dollars in the worst tropical storm in the history of the Texas coast. Not a single business house, not a single residence escaped damage and at 4.30 o'clock this morning, when the storm had reached its height, the barometer fell to 28.21, the third lowest reading in the history of the world. At that time wind puffs attained the terrific velocity of 90 miles an hour.

Five thousand refugees from Galveston are in Houston, having come on special trains Monday afternoon after storm warnings had been issued. It is thought here that Galveston's sea wall and causeway acted as buffers and prevented at any rate a wholesale destruction of human life. Notwithstanding, the gravest apprehension is expressed and Houston in spite of its own disaster fears for its sister city.

The storm here raged without intermission from 7.30 p. m. to 5 a. m., the wind blowing from all directions. Two furniture concerns alone have losses amounting to $250,000, due to broken plateglass windows admitting into the interior of their stores a seven and a half inch downpour.

This was the largest 24-hour rain in the history of Houston. The storm is thought to have struck the mainland between Houston and Galveston, possibly visiting its dull force on Houston.

CUSTOMS EMPLOYES TO RETURN TO WORK

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—An order-in-council has been passed permitting all women who were formerly in the government service, but were married three months previous to the war and whose husbands are on active service, to return to their old positions at their former salaries.

All customs employees who are on active service or home duty have been ordered to return to their positions. Their places will be taken by other soldiers. These men have been drawing double pay, their government salary and militia pay, since going on duty.

Their absence in many cases has disorganized the customs service, and as their places could be filled easily by other militia men, they are being recalled.

GALVESTON HAS NO DRINKING WATER NOW

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 18, by wireless from U. S. S. Buford—There is considerable suffering in the city. The water system, lighting system, gas and street car systems are out of commission. There is no drinking water in the city.

Three hundred feet of the causeway has been destroyed.

All officers, classified employees, enlisted men and their families are safe. This refers to the garrison at Fort Crockett.

THREE MEN AND ONE WOMAN WERE KILLED

Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 18.—Three men and one woman were killed, almost the entire population of Port Arthur was made homeless and property damage estimated at more than $200,000 was done during the tropical storm Monday night.

Two relief trains with 900 refugees from Port Arthur arrived here last night. They described conditions there as distressing. Much of the town is under water, the water supply cut off and food scarce.

Sabine and Sabine Pass were deserted Monday night and both towns are reported totally submerged.

FIREMAN KILLED WHEN TRAIN STRUCK SLIDE

Vancouver, Aug. 18.—Fireman McLennan, of Revelstoke, was killed about 11.30 last evening when passenger train, No. 3 on the C. P. R. main line struck a rock slide half a mile east of Golden. The engineer escaped. None of the passengers were injured, nor was the train damaged, the engine alone leaving the track.

The slide was caused by heavy rains. No. 3 was due to reach Vancouver at 9.15 this evening, but will not reach the city till to-morrow morning. The track where the slide occurred was cleared at 11.15 to-day.

ZEPPELIN DRIVEN AWAY BY DUTCH SOLDIERS

London, Aug. 18.—The Handelsblad, of Amsterdam, as quoted by the Reuter correspondent at Amsterdam, states that the Zeppelin L-10 appeared over the island of Vlieland, cruising about for an hour. The Dutch soldiers fired at her with rifles. The Zeppelin finally flew away, passing between the islands of Vlieland and Terschelling.

ARRIVED AT ESQUIMALT FIFTY-SIX YEARS AGO

Vancouver, Aug. 18.—Mrs. Jemima Bonson, aged 84, died at New Westminster yesterday. She arrived at Esquimalt in 1859 after a six months' trip around the Horn in the sailing ship Thames City. She leaves six children nineteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

TWO WERE KILLED BY EXPLOSION IN FACTORY

Three Rivers, Que., Aug. 18.—An explosion occurred yesterday afternoon in a match factory at St. Casimir, instantly killing Nicholas Murphy, a well-known inventor and electrical engineer, aged 23.

The explosion also killed A. Leboeuf and seriously burned three other men, who have been rushed to Quebec city for hospital treatment.

The building was completely destroyed by fire and the bodies of young Murphy and Leboeuf were consumed.

MILITARY CAMPS AT TEXAS CITY WIPED OUT

Washington, Aug. 18.—The latest dispatch sent from Texas City this morning by Major-General Bell said:

"Violent wind and rain greatly increased after filing first message last night, reaching culmination at about midnight. Tidal waves and flood waters combined rose to an average height of three to five feet throughout Texas City and the surrounding country. All camps are a total loss, including wooden structures. Not a vestige is left."

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Supplied by McDougall & Cowans.)

Montreal, Aug. 18. The market was reactionary again to-day. Canada Car sagged off to 100, but closed at 103. Dominion Bridge also was weak, selling down to 138½. Steel of Canada was active at somewhat lower prices. Dominion Iron reacted slightly, closing at 43. Scotia and Montreal Power made slight recessions on limited trading. The market's decline was only natural after the recent large advance, and to-day's shakeout puts it in a stronger technical position. Sentiment is as optimistic as ever regarding the future of Dominion Steel, Dominion Bridge and the other standard issues, which are expected to sell at higher levels. The market closed steady.

	Bid	Asked
B. C. Packers	..	115
Bell Telephone	..	145
Brazil	..	54
Dominion Bridge	139	..
Canada Cement	..	28
Do., pref.	..	90½
Canadian Pacific	153½	..
Can. Cotton, com.	..	28
Do., pref.	..	74
Crown Reserve	..	250
Canadian Converters	..	65
Can. Car Fdy.	103	..
Cedar Rapids	..	66
Detroit United	..	63
Dominion Canners	..	91
Dom. Iron & Steel Com.	43	..
Do., pref.	..	95
Ill. Traction	..	61
Lake of the Woods, com.	..	130
Laurentide	..	163
A. McDonald Co.	..	11
Mackay, com.	..	76
Montreal Power	218	..
Mexican Light, com.	..	41
Nova Scotia Steel	93½	..
Ogilvie Flour, com.	..	125
Ottawa Power	..	120
Penman, Ltd.	..	52
Quebec Railway	..	19½
Can. S. S.	..	11
Shawinigan	137	..
Sherwin Williams, com.	..	55
Do., pfd.	..	99
Soo	..	121
Steel Co. Canada, com.	29½	..
Textile	..	74½
Toronto Railway	..	111
Tuckett's Tobacco	..	29
Twin City	..	95
Winnipeg Electric	..	180
Wayagamac	..	34
Cedar Bonds	86	..

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WEATHER AFFAIR IN WHEAT TRADE TO-DAY

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Values ruled higher throughout the session on buying by shorts. Cash wheat was taken by shippers at premiums which were increased over yesterday's basis due to competition among shippers. At the advance selling was of an influential character, led by cash interests, the latter presumably affected by the limited export call. The market was a weather affair, with trade comparatively light. The general feeling is bearish, but it will be hard to depress prices until the weather becomes more settled.

Corn ranged higher on reports of colder and wet weather over much of the belt, but at the advance the selling appeared to be of a better class than the buying. Demand for the cash article from the east was fairly good. The aggregate volume of speculative trade on the whole was of moderate proportions and fluctuations followed the trend of wheat.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Sept.	106½	106¾	105½	106¼
Dec.	106½	106¾	106¼	105¾
May	110¾	110¾	109½	109¾
Corn—				
Sept.	74⅜	75¼	74½	75¼
Dec.	63¾	64½	63⅝	64
May	65¾	66	65¼	65¼
Oats—				
Sept.	39¼	39½	39	39½
Dec.	39¼	39½	38¾	38¾
May	41¾	41¾	41⅛	41¼
Pork—				
Sept.	13.55	13.67	13.52	13.57
Oct.	13.65	13.85	13.65	13.70
Lard—				
Sept.	7.80	7.95	7.80	7.95
Oct.	8.00	8.02	7.87	8.02
Short Ribs—				
Sept.	8.67	8.77	8.62	8.65
Oct.	8.65	8.72	8.52	8.72

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NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Amn. Marconi	4⅜	4⅝
Braden	7⅛	7⅝
Beaver	27	30
Can. Copper	95	100
Buffalo	¼	½
Can. Marconi	1	2
Hedley Gold	27½	28½
Howe Sound	3⅜	4
Dome Mines	21⅜	21⅝
Crown Reserve	45	57
Daly West	2⅜	3
Em. Phon.	14	14½
Gold Cons.	1¼	1⅜
Hollinger	27	28
Kerr Lake	3⅜	4
La Rose	45	50
Mines of Ama.	2⅜	2½
Nipissing	6⅜	6⅝
Standard Lead	1⅛	1⅜
Stewart	1	1⅛
Tonapah	5⅜	5⅝
Yukon	2⅛	2⅜
Success	93	98
Winona	3½	3¾

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Financial News

GRANBY CONSOLIDATED AND RAMBLER STRONG

Local List Otherwise Moved Slowly, With Undercurrent Good

Rambler rallied one cent. on natural supporting influences and Granby became quite strong soon after the opening call.

However, taken as a whole, the list acted quietly on lack of impulse in either direction. As has been the case for a long while, the undercurrent remained steady and the bidding power at levels slightly below prevailing figures checked declining tendencies.

The mining group are unusually dull, more especially Coronation, McGillivray and the Portland issues.

Slocan Star, on the other hand, continues a chosen favorite.

	Bid.	Asked.
Blackbird Syndicate	$15.00	$20.00
Can. Copper Co.	.90	.95
Crow's Nest Coal	..	250.00
Can. Cons. S. & R.	104.00	..
Coronation Gold	.07	.10
Granby	$4.00	$5.00
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	.12½	..
Lucky Jim Zinc	.08	.08½
McGillivray Coal	.15	.17
Portland Canal	.01	.01½
Rambler Cariboo	.25	.27
Red Cliff	..	.08
Standard Lead	1.55	1.62
Snowstorm	.14	.16
Stewart M. & D.	..	.75
Slocan Star	.23	.28
Stewart Land	..	7.50
Victoria Phoenix Brew.	..	115.00
Unlisted.		
American Marconi	4.50	5.00
Canadian Marconi	1.50	2.00
Glacier Creek	.03	..
Island Investment	..	22.00
P. C. Tunnels	..	.05½
Victoria Opera House	..	89.00
Howe Sound M. Co.	3.50	4.00

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TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—Fluctuations on the wheat market to-day were narrow and prices tending weaker generally. Opening figures were ½c. higher for October and December, while May opened late at ½c. lower. The steady Liverpool cables and unsettled weather in the winter wheat states caused the firm prices at opening, but hedging sales later caused the uneasiness. The crop conditions in the Canadian West are bright and causing bearish sentiment which, however, is offset by the unsettled weather in the winter wheat states. Oats were easier at opening but held steady for the most part. Flax opened unchanged and fluctuations were narrower later. The cash demand was quiet for old crop wheat, there being only a little inquiry for Nos. 1 and 2 northern. There was a fair inquiry for new crop wheat, No. 1 northern, for delivery on the tenth and twenty-fifth of September. Transactions in oats, barley and flax were generally quiet.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed ⅜ to ½ lower. Cash wheat ½c. lower on Nos. 1 and 2 northern. Oats closed unchanged. Flax closed ½c. higher. The weather map shows favorable generally. There were light rains at a few points in Saskatchewan and Alberta, and a heavy fall at Humboldt measuring two inches. The lowest temperature was 40 degrees at Moosomin, and the highest 90 degrees at Macleod. The forecast is fine and warm and scattered showers in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct.	102¾	103	102	102¾
Dec.	102½	102¾	101¾	102⅜
May	....	....	....	108½
Oats—				
Oct.	38¾	39	38½	39
Flax—				
Oct.	....	....	....	143½

Cash prices were as follows:: Wheat—(new crop) No. 1 Nor., 108½; No. 2 Nor., 106½.

Oats—(old crop) No. 3 C. W., 50.

Flax—No. 1 N. C. W., 141½; No. 2 C. W., 138½.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	9.70	9.82	9.70	9.81-82
March	....	....	....	10.04-05
May	10.18	10.27	10.17	10.26-28
Oct.	9.27	9.47	9.27	9.40-41
Dec.	9.58	9.70	9.57	9.69

Steady.

"Can I go out to lunch now, sir?" "Lunch! What do you want lunch for? You've been licking envelopes all the morning!"

HEAVY OFFERINGS ENCOUNTERED AT TOP

Betterment Prevailed but Disposition to Realize Was Shown

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Aug. 18.—While betterment, generally, was the order of things, signs were not lacking of a disposition to realize in the industrial department. For a time, buying was quite spirited, but the list encountered heavy offerings on the advances, which served to check the rising tendency. It was said quite positively that negotiations are in progress having as their object the establishment of a large foreign credit here, either by means of the deposit of gold or the sale of bonds.

The fact that large deliveries of materials ordered some months ago are being made now accounts for the plentiful supply of bills.

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Alaska Gold	33⅜	32¾	33⅜
Allis-Chalmers	42	39	41¼
Do., pref.	73¼	70½	71
Amn. Coal Products	145½	142	142
Amn. Beet Sugar	66¾	62½	66
Amn. Can.	63¾	60¾	62½
Amn. Car & Foundry	72⅜	69¾	71
Amn. Cotton Oil	51¾	51½	51½
Amn. Locomotive	57½	55¾	56½
Amn. Smelting	82½	81⅜	82
Amn. Sugar	111½	110⅜	111
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	124½	124	122⅞
Anaconda	70½	69	69½
Atchison	102½	102¼	102
B. & O.	83⅜	82¾	82⅞
Bethlehem Steel	280	271	284
B. R. T.	85¼	83½	84½
C. P. R.	154	152½	153
Cal. Petroleum	17⅛	16	17⅛
Central Leather	45½	44½	45¼
C. & O.	45¾	45¼	45½
C. & G. W., pref.	30¾	30⅜	30½
C., M. & St. P.	82⅞	82½	82¾
Colo. Fuel & Iron	44½	43	43¾
Crucible Steel	78	73½	75½
Con. Gas	126½	125½	125¾
Distillers Sec.	29¼	28⅜	28¾
Erie	29	28¼	28¾
Do., 1st pref.	44½	43	44
Gen. Motors	218	211⅜	216
Goodrich	64½	62½	63½
G. N., pref.	119½	118½	118¾
G. N. Ore ctfs.	43½	42	42¾
Guggenheim	66¾	65¾	66¼
Inter. Harvester	107	106	106
Kas. City Southern	27¾	27¼	27¾
Lehigh Valley	143½	142¾	143½
N. Y. Air Brake	126½	115½	126
Maxwell Motor	49	45¾	46½
Mex. Petroleum	87½	81¼	87⅜
Willy's Overland	183	180	180
Mo. Pacific	3¼	2¾	3⅛
Nat. Lead	64¾	64¼	64¾
Nevada Cons.	15	14¾	14¾
New Haven	63½	63¼	63¾
N. Y. C.	91	90½	90¾
N. Y., O. & W.	26¾	26	25¾
N. & W.	107¼	107¼	107
North America Co.	72½	71¼	72
N. P.	107¼	107¼	107¾
Pacific Mail	34¾	33¾	33¾
Pennsylvania	109	108¾	108¾
Pittsburg Coal	31⅞	28¾	31¼
Do., pref.	99¼	97	98½
Pressed Steel Car	65⅜	63¼	65¼
Railway Steel Spg.	44¼	42¼	42½
Reading	149¾	147¾	148½
Rep. Iron & Steel	46½	45	46¾
Do., pref.	101¼	100¾	101¼
Sloss Sheffield	56½	54¾	56
S. P.	89¾	89¼	89¾
Studebaker Corpn.	114	108	111¾
Tenn. Copper	49¾	45¾	49
Texas Pacific	10½	9½	9½
U. P.	133½	131¾	131½
U. S. Rubber	54¾	52	53¾
U. S. Steel	77⅜	76	76¾
Do., pref.	112¾	112¾	112¾
Utah Copper	67⅞	66¼	66¾
Va. Car. Chem.	37½	36	36¾
Western Union	72	71¼	71¾
Westinghouse	119¾	116½	117¾
Wisconsin Central	36	35¼	35½
Granby (Boston)	84	83½	83¾

Money on call, 1½ per cent.
Total sales, 996,400 shares.

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METAL MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 18.—Lead offered at $4.45; spelter not quoted. Copper unsettled; electrolytic, $17@18. Iron steady and unchanged. Tin dull, $33.75@34.75. Spot tin, £148 15s.; futures, £150 15s. (in London); antimony, £125.

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NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Aug. 18.—Raw sugar dull; centrifugal, $4.89@4.95; molasses, $4.09@4.18; refined easy, 10 points lower; cut loaf, $6.60; crushed, $6.50; mould A, $6.15; cubes, $5.95; XXXX powdered, $5.85; powdered, $5.80; fine granulated, $5.70; diamond A, $5.70; confectioners' A, $5.60; No. 1, $5.45.

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SUCCESSFUL RALLY OF OAK BAY LIBERALS

F. A. Pauline Delivers Strong Speech; Hopes Government Will Stand on Its Record

"Members of the McBride government say they are prepared to go to the country on their record, and that is exactly what we wish, for we claim that their record has not been a good one. It is easy to point out its weaknesses," said F. A. Pauline, the Liberal candidate for Saanich constituency, at a meeting held in the Oak Bay Avenue school last evening.

Mr. Pauline dealt with the constructive phases of the Liberal platform in answer to the criticism sometimes that has been made that the policy of the Liberals is not constructive. He showed that the Liberals were prepared to grapple with the big questions of the day, and make an earnest endeavor to better conditions.

After dealing with the paucity of material in the speech of Mr. Eberts at a recent Conservative meeting, and to the unconstrained language used by him on the occasion, Mr. Pauline got down to business and took up the Liberal platform in detail. He showed that the Liberals were opposed to keeping the people in the dark in matters of finance, and were pledged to the issuing of a quarterly bulletin, showing exactly how the people's money was being spent.

The patronage system at present in vogue would be abolished, he told his hearers, and all purchases and contracts would be made in the open market. The speaker gave instances of abuses of the present system which he showed to be to the disadvantage of the public, although to the advantage of the camp followers of the Conservative party.

The alienated land question is one that is often discussed, and Mr. Pauline showed that the Liberals were prepared to deal with it in a business-like way. Drastic measures must be taken in many cases in order that an equitable solution might be arrived at. The Liberals, he said, would appoint a commission to deal with this matter which was in many cases very complicated. The inpocent investor must be protected, but the rights of the people must also be looked after.

The encouragement of agriculture, he said, was another question which had engaged the thoughts of Liberals, and the speaker advocated new departures from the methods at present in vogue. The community system would have to be adopted and the industry must have the fostering care of the government through its staff of highly-trained specialists. He showed how the government had rushed through the Agricultural Aid bill in 39 minutes during the early hours of morning at the last session of the legislature, and he thought it shameful that so important a measure should have received so little attention.

The mining industry then came under review, and Mr. Pauline showed conclusively that the people of the province had never yet received the full benefit from the mines that were being worked, for the reason that only part of the process of refining and manufacture were conducted in this province. He advocated the establishment of refineries in order that all the profits from the mines might be absorbed by the people. The government, he said, took care to tax the mines, but did little to help the miners. The unearned revenue of the province had not been wisely spent in building up industries that would stand the country in stead in times of stress.

He further enlightened the audience on matters pertaining to the compensation to workmen, control of the liquor traffic, fair and impartial enforcement of the laws and the railway policy. The speech was greeted with applause.

At the conclusion of the address a discussion took place, Mr. Pauline answering the questions that were asked in a satisfactory manner. There was a large attendance, and twenty new members were added to the local association at the close of the meeting William Noble presided.

After the battle of Denain, in which he had lost an arm, one of Marshal Villars' bravest officers presented a petition to Louis XIV. soliciting a pension by way of recompense for his services. The king took the paper, and, according to his wont, replied that he would see about it. "Sire," objected the officer, "if instead of attacking your majesty's enemies at the head of my company, I had contented myself with 'seeing about it,' I should still have my arm."



DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL QUESTION

Matter is Debated By Saanich Council; Will Co-operate in Conference

"The authorities are crazy about this thing in the city, and are losing their heads on the matter," said Reeve McGregor last evening at the Saanich council meeting, when a discussion arose with regard to the collection of tuition fees for pupils attending the city High school.

It was pointed out that it will cost the city just as much to carry on the High school without district pupils as with them, and the reeve stated that investigation had shown that pupils could be educated in the smaller centres of British Columbia at $60 per student for High school tuition. With a grant from the government in aid of teachers' salaries, the outside districts could afford to be independent of the city schools, if the policy was continued of discouraging the attendance of outside pupils.

Councilor Tanner supported the establishment of a high school for Saanich, stating that at present many of the pupils of the primary and graded schools of Saanich do not proceed to the Victoria centre on account of difficulty in reaching the school, trains, etc., not running at convenient hours. If the district school board had a school in the heart of Saanich, he believed, the attendance would treble that now attending the city High school from Saanich.

Councilor Adams doubted if a district high school would obtain the same results as those in the city.

Councilor Borden criticized the whole fabric of education in the province, stating that a great deal of the system would not bear examination, and the results did not tally with the expense involved.

The reeve pointed out that the cleverest pupils at city schools came from the country districts, and the city schools obtained credit for results which were not of their own making.

Councilor Grant deprecated secession from the Victoria High school till there was an absolute assurance that the pupils of Saanich would be forthcoming in such numbers as to warrant a school of decent proportions. He did not believe the action of the city board was dictated by selfish reasons, but by force of circumstances, the citizens being very impatient of expenditure.

Eventually it was agreed to co-operate in a deputation to the department of education, which will be organized by the various boards in an endeavor to straighten the matter out.

EGG-LAYING CONTEST

Regular Monthly Report Shows Progress of Competition for Ten Months; Results to August 9.

The report issued monthly on the progress of the egg-laying contest at the exhibition grounds, Willows, covers the total production of eggs from October 10, 1914, to August 9, this year, as follows:

Non-Weight Varieties.	
E. W. Estridge, Duncan	1,122
L. M. Ross, Cowichan	1,116
Norie Bros., Cowichan	1,003
H. A. Hincks, Langford Station	1,022
Kokshan Poultry Ranch, Cowichan	1,011
R. W. Chalmers, Thrums, West Kootenay	902
G. O. Pooley, Duncan	900
J. C. Butterfield, Saanichton	881
Mrs. A. Brooke, South Vancouver	876
A. Unsworth, Sardis	865
W. Senior, 517 Langford St., Victoria	859
L. H. Ashby, Cowichan	830
W. J. Miller, Comox	761
L. F. Solly, Westholme	708
P. B. Darnell, Royal Oak	757
O. P. Stamer, Cowichan	751
Seymour Greene, Duncan	717
T. H. Lambert, Cortes Island	677
J. A. Thurston, Central Park	675
Weight Varieties.	
D. Gibbard, Mission City	1,129
G. D. Adams, Victoria	1,038
R. N. Clerke, Vernon	1,017
E. D. Read, Duncan	949
P. S. Lampman, Victoria	947
J. H. Cruttenden, New Westminster	942
V. T. Price, Cowichan	907
G. T. Corfield, Corfield	903
Dean Bros., Keatings	882
Jones & Rant, Sidney	878
S. Stewart, Victoria	863
F. W. Frederick, Phoenix	846
A. W. Cooke, Kelowna	841
S. Percival, Port Washington	807
A. E. Smith, Luxton P. O.	790
Reid & Greenwood, Victoria	748
W. R. Moore, Okanagan Landing	655
C. W. Robbins, Chilliwack	688
Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, Victoria	671
W. H. Van Arum, Victoria	669

Diploma winners—Class 1, Norie Bros., E. W. Estridge, L. M. Ross. Class 2, E. D. Read, A. E. Smith, Jones & Rant.

Totals for month—Class 1, 1,817 eggs. Class 2, 1,912. Total, 3,730 eggs. Grand total, 34,617 eggs.

ACTORS AT FRONT

Allen Players Have Lost Three of Their Company Who Are Fighting for Empire.

Three members of the Allen Players company of the Princess theatre have joined the forces, and one of them is a prisoner, having been captured some time ago by the Germans. This is Donald Patterson, who went with the 88th regiment, and had a share in the fighting before being taken prisoner.

The second man to leave the company was Norman Pearce, who is now a member of the naval reserve. He treads the boards of the deck now in preference to those of the stage.

The latest defection from the ranks of the theatrical company is Biron Eagan, who is now a member of the Western Scots. Mr. Eagan is a graduate of the University of the state of Washington, has had medical training, and has become a member of the medical corps attached to the new regiment.

It is rumored also, but not confirmed, that Miss Felton, of the Allen company, has set her heart on being a nurse.

FAREWELL RECEPTION HELD AT Y. W. C. A.

Miss Bradshaw, Retiring General Secretary, Receives Tributes of High Appreciation

Many expressions of appreciation of the high character and splendid work of the retiring secretary, Miss Bradshaw, were heard at a farewell reception held at the Y. W. C. A. in her honor last evening. Numerous outsiders were present besides the members of the board of directors, members of the Y. W. C. A., and residents at the institution, and there was genuine regret in the farewells spoken. The halls and reception rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion with pink sweet peas and late summer roses, the big table in the dining-room being particularly beautiful with its masses of fragrant bloom.

Mrs. Adams, president of the Y. W. C. A., presided, and was the first to speak of the regret felt by all at the severance of the ties between Miss Bradshaw and the association with which she has held the position of general secretary for the past three years. Rev. Thomas Gladstone, former pastor of the Church of Our Lord, was present, and paid high tribute to the character of the retiring secretary. In Miss Bradshaw the association had a worker of exceptional ability who would be missed much.

She had been in Victoria at a very critical period in Y. W. C. A. affairs, and everyone in the city had seen the marked progress made by the association during the three years in which she had been here as it was during that time that they removed from the small building on Courtney street to the larger one now occupied. Recently he had visited the Y. W. C. A. in Los Angeles, where they had a magnificent building equipped in the most thorough way for the carrying on of the work. Victoria, he hoped, would some day have such a building for its young women. He had been closely associated with Miss Bradshaw in the work of the classes, and knew how good a friend the institution was losing in her. He hoped she would have God's blessing in her new field of labor.

Rev. A. de B. Owen, present rector of the Reformed Episcopal church, said it was with mingled feelings of pleasure and regret that they were assembled. He himself had received a cordial welcome from Miss Bradshaw when he came to Victoria, and he knew something of what that welcome must mean to girls and young women who came to a city, often with financial troubles to face. It meant much to such to have a friend like Miss Bradshaw. Everyone in the city realized how much its young womanhood owed to her. In bidding her good-bye they all realized that Victoria's loss would be Edmonton's gain. He prayed that her labors there might be blessed.

A number of presentations were made during the evening. Mrs. Niven, the secretary, read an address from the board of directors, in which deep appreciation of Miss Bradshaw's loving and loyal work was expressed. She had been a comrade and friend to the girls in their hours of recreation, and they hoped she would accept the little gift as a souvenir of many happy hours spent together.

The presentation was made by Mrs. Adams, the memento being a handsome silver traveling clock, inscribed with the date and the occasion.

Miss Ryall, matron of the Y. W. C. A. annex, Courtney street, on behalf of the girls resident there, read an address of appreciation, Miss Printer presenting the retiring secretary with a pretty silver purse and card case from the same group of members.

The Swimming club girls presented a gold pin in which the initials of the club's name were cleverly arranged, and Miss McKenzie for the Sunday Bible class presented a gold ring set with five pearls.

In thanking everyone for their generous remembrances, Miss Bradshaw spoke gratefully of the co-operation which she had enjoyed from members, board and the people of Victoria generally. She referred particularly to Rev. Mr. Gladstone's help in times gone by, adding that ministers of every denomination had at all times given her ready sympathy and assistance. She hoped they would soon be able to have a new building, fully equipped for the work. Victoria was a promising centre, and much good could be done here. The young women of a city counted for perhaps more than was generally recognized, and there should be good provision made for their care. In concluding she said that she would think often of her sojourn here and of the many kind friends whom she was leaving behind.

The addresses at an end, the girls and guests present seized the opportunity to make their personal adieus to Miss Bradshaw, who leaves to-day for Edmonton to take over the duties of general-secretary at the Y. W. C. A. there. For the present no successor has been appointed to the office here.

The proceedings concluded with the serving of delicious coffee, ices and cakes. Miss Collis provided some pianoforte selections which were much appreciated, and Miss Humphreys, of Winnipeg, gave an unusually fine recitation of one of the well-known Habitant poems.

A North Country pitman, having purchased a piano on the hire system, went to pay his second instalment. "Well," said the dealer, "how do you like the instrument?" "Oh!" replied the pitman, "it's all reet noo, but we didn't like the color at first!" "Then," said the dealer, "you should have got a different color!" "It doesn't matter noo," said the pitman; "the wife painted it green to match the shutters, and it looks champion."

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FUNERAL YESTERDAY

Remains of Late John Henry Watts Brought From Portland for Interment Here.

The funeral of the late John Henry Watts, whose death occurred on Saturday at Portland, Oregon, where he had been living for the past three years, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 1625 Joan Crescent, Craigdarroch. Rev. T. J. McCrossan conducted the services at the house and at the graveside. The pallbearers were Messrs. A. C. Fraser, J. Morris, W. H. Parson, A. D. Macfarlane, W. G. Gardiner, and F. W. Grant.

The late Mr. Watts had many friends in the city, a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Spencer, living here. He was a native of North Gore, Ont., and 60 years of age. He was well known in eastern Canada and in the prairies among business men, spending a number of years at Edmonton. It is some time since he retired.

Besides his widow he is survived by one son, C. Watts, of Edmonton; and three daughters: Mrs. J. W. Spencer, of this city; Mrs. J. A. R. Powell, of Edmonton; and Mrs. Jack Cook, of Seattle.

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NO DECISION UPON SAANICH PAVING

Gorge Road Residents Ask for Attention to District Next

The future of the road paving programme was fully discussed by the Saanich council last evening, in answering the deputation from Ward VII, who submitted that the Gorge district was not getting its fair share of public works, and requesting that the next highway to be paved should be the Gorge road, especially the part from Harriett road to Tillicum road.

The members of the council were told that when the present contract is completed it is doubtful if there will be funds to carry on other work this year, nor is it desirable to start operations when the rainy season begins. The only point upon which all members of the council agreed was that unless Shelbourne street is graded this year, it cannot be paved in 1916.

The deputation strongly urged that the portion of Gorge road from Harriett road to Tillicum road should be proceeded with, as the grading is almost done already, and only about $1,600 would be involved in the grading.

After the deputation withdrew, a resolution was adopted appointing a committee to suggest a means of carrying out the widening of the road, and to remove telephone poles which at present are an obstruction.

No decision was reached as to the roads which will be paved should funds permit.

The council declined to intervene with regard to the employment of single men on municipal work, Councilor Grant bringing up the question of Esquimalt's example.

It was shown that there are practically no single men engaged in the district except those who have dependents upon them.

Councilor Borden alluded to the number of men from the district who had been refused enlistment owing to minor ailments, while Councilor Somers doubted if intervention at the present time would help the cause of the country very much.

The council approved a second payment of $1,400 to Jones & Rant, Ltd., on their grading contract on Quadra street, the sum of $2,500 having been already paid.

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ENTHUSIASM FOR WAR NOT YET EVAPORATED

Young Dutchman Finds German Preparation Remarkable Feature

"A large proportion of opinion in Holland is that the Teutonic alliance will either win, or thot there will be a drawn settlement in Europe," according to W. F. M. Bootz, of Amsterdam, Holland, a young Dutch business man who arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday, and left this morning for a tour throughout Canada.

Mr. Bootz was in Germany recently, and he states that Berlin, Hamburg and the cities in the Rhine valley are full of soldiers. Enthusiasm for the war is much greater, he says, than people on this side imagine, and the internal resources of the central empires are such that they will require a great many months to exhaust. The number of men in training surprised him, in view of what is said in continental countries of the German casualties.

"The war appears to be most unpopular in German cities with the industrial classes, for except those who are making munitions of war, of which the stocks are tremendous, there is no demand, and stagnation and bankruptcy threatens.

"The preparation for war, the husbanding of supplies, and the provision of material in Germany appeared to be remarkable, and accounts for the tremendous struggle in which they have entered.

"So far as opinion in the Netherlands is concerned," he said, "we are strongly for the allies, but are afraid to give vent to personal opinions, as German influence is felt so largely. The attitude of the people is that neutrality is the only salvation, for if the Teutons win we shall get off with the loss of the portion of Zeeland forming the mouth of the Scheldt, while the allies' success would assure our position to act as a buffer state against German attack. The neutral countries are watching carefully to see whether or not their interests will be best served by participation, fully recognizing the menace which exists to buffer states from the central powers.

"In Belgium the people who are suffering worst are the middle classes, as the American commission is feeding the poorer sections of the community, while the richer people are able to look after themselves. The middle classes who were dependent on industry and on business, are suffering acutely.

"Dutch industries have been affected by the shortage of raw material, and shipping has also suffered greatly, notably at Rotterdam. The dairy industry has been profitable. The Dutch government is exercising careful control of exports to prevent a breach of neutrality."

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 18.—5 a.m.—The barometer is abnormally high over this province, and, with the exception of rain in Cariboo and Kootenay, fine, warm weather is general west of the Rockies. Rain is reported in Alberta, and fine, warm weather continues eastward to Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fair and warm to-day and on Thursday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fair and warm to-day and on Thursday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.21; temperature, maximum yesterday, 67; minimum, 53; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Entrance—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 64; wind, 26 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 52; wind, calm; rain, .76; weather, rain.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 60; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 58; wind, 6 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, fair.

Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 86; rain, .20.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Kamloops	82	..
Cranbrook	80	..
Fort George	74	..
New Hazelton	79	..
Nelson	87	..
Calgary	72	54
Edmonton	78	62
Qu'Appelle	78	58
Winnipeg	76	48
Toronto	79	..
Ottawa	66	..
Montreal	66	..
St. John	62	..
Halifax	80	..

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday:

Temperature.

Highest	67
Lowest	55
Average	61
Minimum on grass	52
Maximum in sun	124

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TENNIS TOURNEY STARTED TO-DAY

Lengthy List of Entries Adds Interest to Red Cross Tournament

Play will commence this afternoon in the Red Cross tennis tournament at the Victoria club courts, on Fort street. Secretary Foulkes announced this morning that everything was in shape for the tourney and with a big list of entries to handle, it is expected that a highly successful meet will result. The complete draw will be announced to-morrow, the draw for to-day being:

To-day's Draw.

At 2.30—Court No. 1, Miss Neave plays Miss Rickaby; Court No. 2, Mrs. J. Wooton plays Mrs. Nunn; Court 3, Mrs. J. D. Kennedy plays Mrs. B. J. Ward.

At 3.30—Court 1, Mrs. Leeming plays Miss Idiens; Court 2, Twigg and Miss Lawson play McQuade and Miss Beatt; Court 3, F. White plays A. Yates.

At 4.30—Court 1, Dr. Hall and Mrs. Burns play Mr. Terry and Mrs. Terry; Court 2, Forman plays D. M. Gordon; Court 3, Gill plays Muncy.

At 5.30—Court 1, Hoyle plays Armstrong; Court 2, E. D. Todd plays J. Hart; Court 3, Leeming plays Hodgkinson.

All those who have not paid their entrance fees are requested to pay the same to the management of the tournament before going on to the courts.

Season tickets for the tournament can be obtained from Kirkham's grocery, the supreme court registry (Mr. H. B. Ward), George Lindsay, at the Colonist office, the Oak Bay Red Cross rooms, the Temple building, or the office of the Local Council of Women on Fort street.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 18.—Five set matches were plentiful in the second day's play in the singles division of the tennis tournament for the Casino cups yesterday. The national champion, R. Norris Williams, II., of Philadelphia, was forced to the limit of sets by C. M. Bull, jr., of Brooklyn. Rowland Evans, the Philadelphian, who vanquished the California star, Ward Dawson, worked his game to a five-set victory against Robert Le Roy, of New York, former intercollegiate champion. N. W. Niles, of Boston, in a contest which attracted much attention, defeated D. S. Watters, the 19-year-old Louisiana state champion, in the fifth set.

Williams' playing in the doubles competition, which was begun yesterday, was no improvement over his singles form. Paired with W. M. Washburn, of New York, his fellow titleholder in the eastern doubles, the defeat of F. J. Sulloway, of Boston, and G. C. Caner, of Philadelphia, was accomplished with difficulty. This was in contrast with the work of Clarence J. Griffith and William M. Johnston, Pacific coast champions and challengers for the national title, who won in two brilliantly played sets from Richard Dana and E. Tudor Gross, of Providence, R. I.

Second-round singles—C. J. Griffin, San Francisco, defeated W. B. Burden, Newport, by default.

Casino cup doubles: First round—Clarence J. Griffin and William M. Johnston, San Francisco, defeated Richard Dana and T. T. Cross, Providence, 6-3, 6-4.

PINGREE MINES, LTD.

Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders Held Last Evening; Capitalization Increased.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Pingree Mines, Limited, was held in the stock exchange rooms last evening, some twenty-five of the local shareholders being present. The object of the meeting was to sanction and endorse recent action of the directors in acquiring the Eureka group of mineral claims, which group adjoins the Pingree, both being situated about five miles from the city of Nelson.

The action of the directors was partly endorsed and the combined group, comprising thirteen claims, will henceforth be known as the Pingree Mines, Limited.

The capitalization has been increased to $1,000,000 and the meeting last night decided the terms and conditions of stock sales together with the future development of the mines.

A local firm of brokers has underwritten the entire issue of preferred stock and already is placing blocks of this special stock in Paris, London and New York.

What is of more interest is the fact that contracts have been let for the driving of a long tunnel 250 feet below the present workings of the Eureka mine, which tunnel, when projected, will tap the ores of the Pingree group 1,500 feet below the present lowest workings. This tunnel will be completed in six months. In addition, construction has been commenced upon an aerial tram to connect the mines to the Canadian Pacific railway at Granite Siding for shipment to the smelters.

The increasing price of copper has given great encouragement to the rapid preparations to operate these mines to the limit.

"Proud of 'im I am," announced an old lady, whose son had just enlisted, to a knot of friends in the village street. "Always done 'is duty by me, 'e 'as, an' now 'e's doin' 'is duty by king and country. I feel right down sorry for them Germans to think of 'im goin' into battle with 'is rifle in 'is 'and and 'It's a long way to Tipperary' on his lips." "Poor Germans, indeed!" exclaimed one of her audience. "Pity's wasted on 'em. P'r'aps I 'aven't, 'eard of their cruelties." "P'r'aps I 'aven't, agreed the old lady, "an' p'r'aps you 'aven't 'eard George sing."

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VICTORIA ROTARIANS PRAISED FOR WELCOME

New York Delegation Refers to Local Body as "Liveliest Live Wires"

A very extensive account of the travels of the New York delegation of Rotarians is given in the Troy, N. Y., Observer, following the return home of the delegation which came to Victoria. It refers at considerable length to the visit to the British Columbia capital. The writer says the arrival at Victoria was the first venture upon British soil, and the tourists found the Victoria Rotarians about the "liveliest live wires" they had found on the trip from New York to the coast and up north. The account then refers to the fact that immediately on landing the party of over one hundred was taken in hand and conducted for a tour which was both instructive and interesting. It mentions that one member of the delegation, on getting ashore, called out, 'Has anyone here seen Kelly?" and to his surprise a gentleman emerged from the crowd and responded, "He's here." This was Rotarian John H. Kelly, of the William O'Neill company.

During the trip the party were kept busy listening, says the account, to enough historical and other information to keep a stenographer busy every minute. On the streets were noticed, the writer continues, "Tommy Atkins" and the Scottish Guards traveling around, each and every one carrying a short cane. Although at any moment they were liable to be summoned to France they appeared light hearted and contented.

Following a reference to the reception at the Empress hotel, the writer concludes, "the stay at Victoria lasted only two hours, but it was a hurricane while it lasted, and the visitors were more than convinced that the Victoria Rotarian is a live wire of the 18 carat order."

He then accords special thanks to J. H. Kelly and Charles S. Harris for attentions received while here.

AMERICANS TO REGISTER

Consul Mosher Says Circular He Sent Out to United States Citizens is Quite Correct.

In reference to the circular sent out to Americans now residing in Victoria by the American consul, A. A. Mosher, requiring them to register at the consulate once a year, the consul this morning said the circular is quite correct in its meaning. He is instructed that it is necessary for all Americans to register.

Asked if there was any penalty in case of non-registration Mr. Mosher was non-committal. He said, however, that if Americans were not registered and at any future time desired the assistance of the consulate, they might have difficulty in getting it.

"American citizens are properly expected," said Mr. Mosher," to perform such simple duties both willingly and cheerfully, as in fact they do in most cases."

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